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MEMPHIS DAILY NEWS GATHERED IN A BUDGET OF HAPPENINGS BY OUR HUSTLING AGENT WHO MAKES

REPORTS FROM FAR AND NEAR

That Interest The Freeman's Many Readers---Notable Events--Social and Business Affairs--The Grim Reaper.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Mrs. Angeline Rendall, better known as Mrs. Angeline Brown, an influential and highly cultured lady of this city, residence at 290 Hernando street after a six weeks absence in Chicago, Buffalo, and Milwaukee, returned home on the 9th, inst. She was then united in holy wedlock to Mr. Roray Davis one of the oldest and best known citizens of Memphis. The happy couple are now at home to their many friends, at their beautiful residence, 100 Trainor Ave.

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One of the most romantic affairs ever happened was the wedding of Miss Sallie Greenhill to Mr. John E. Leonard, last Monday evening. Miss Greenhall has been in Chicago for several weeks and upon her arrival, she was met by Mr. Leonard and was joined in holy matrimony. They have many friends that wish them success. This happy affair was witnessed by Mr. Ben W. Rhoebache and Mrs. Hermann Hendrix Ellis. They are at home to their many friends, 290 Iowa Ave.

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Mrs. Wm. E. Jenkins of No. 30 Allen Ave., and children are visiting relatives at Sardis, Miss.

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Mr. Pleas Leonard Jenkins, the popular first trombonist with the peerless Young Men's band, will soon be seen with one of the leading colored shows of America—success to him.

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Mrs C. L. Tyson left last week for St. Louis and Chicago, to spend several months.

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Mrs. G. H. Webb 74th LaRose street will in the near future, visit her husband who is employed at Springfield, Mo.

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Mr. Joe Palmer of Bells, Tenn., made a short visit to his niece, Mrs. Callie Palmer Hays, 22d Echols street.

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Mrs. P. A. Daniels, accompanied by Miss Elvin O. Gray, has gone on an extended trip out East to visit the following cities, New York, Jersey City, Baltimore, Washington, and thence home about Oct. 1, 1901.

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Mr. W. L. Gardner, Supt., of the Middle Baptist Sunday school, who was elected delegate to the district convention, has returned home delighted with his trip. The convention met at Bolivar, Tenn., those present were: Messrs. S. R. Thomas, Jesse Herndon, Boyland, teacher of the Marion, Ark., public school; and Misses Pury Hughes; Mattie M. Key, Lizzie Davis, Jennie Davis, and Gertrude James.

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DIED.—Mrs. Lucy Reed of Bells, Tenn., departed this life July 29, 1901, age 21 years. She leaves a husband, father and two younger sisters to mourn their lost. She was also a devoted neice of Mrs. Sallie Palmer Hays of Memphis, Tenn.—Surrounded Hill, Ark., Plain Dealer.

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Thus we hear from Pine Bluff, Ark.—Woman shoots a woman. Here we have an account of a white woman going to the home of a Negro woman and shooting her down. From the reading of this, it seems that the Negro woman was intimate with the white's husband. If every white woman would do the same thing—O, how the Negro blood would flow. We hate to see any body die, especially those who commit adultry with whites, for their portion can be naught but—hell, but we believe it would be best for the race to cut off the seed of all such.

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Mrs. Minnie Walker, sister of our correspondent, and some friends were pleasant visitors at his residence, during the excursion from Vicksburg.

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Mrs. E. W. Saddler and children are contemplating a trip for her health, to the home of her father, at the sea-side, Pass-Christian, Miss.

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"Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."—Here is a command, given to the workers for God. It means for the Christain people to go forth in the world trying to save all the souls they can. Save them not only from hell; but from the evils of this world. There are people who say "How can people commit murder, rape, thievery and all manner of other crimes?" We will answer because the devil is in them. We all believe in the presance of two sperits, good and evil. As it now appears the evil one holds greater sway than the good; because men and women it seems would rather do harm to their fellow man, without a cause, than help him in the time of need. We have been on our rounds of sight seeing in the fields of this city, and will soon give to our many readers something to interest them, titled "Memphis behind the scene" or "The Curtain drawn and immorality disclosed." We wish to give our views on the true work for God and humanity. These days the most of our churches put more stress on the dollar than they do on souls. We know that money is needed in the church work, but listen! "First seek ye the kingdom of heaven and it's rightousness and all things shall be added unto you." We have seen many important committees appointed, some on debts, some on saleries and some on picnics,—but how many have we seen appointed to go among the fallen and try to bring them to Christ? We take up collection for the pews and fine carpets first; then here cames an appeal for aid for some poor old soul who has humped her back over some body's wash-tub and given the church her last cent. What does she get? Only the fragments. We want to say right here that God does not want any soul to give for the cause of any out side show, and leave their own bodies to suffer, for it is realy the Temple of his abode; as he says—"Behold my sperit dwells not in Temples made with hands." We ask in the name of God, our aged people especially, to stop giving their all except it is to put shoes on some poor orphan's feet or give some poor widow shelter. And we further implore those who think by giving their all, they will enter the land of rest no matter how they live, to stop right now; as God wants a pure and undefiled life. It is almost so that when we profess a hope in Christ, all, that we have to do is give liberally to the church. They tell you that charity hides a multitude of faults. Well it does—but not in a sense our people use it today. Some think I can live in adultry just so I give to the church and all will be well. We think this charity business means this—if a worthy person asks your aid to drive the wolf of hunger from his wife and little ones at home; because of some sad misfortune, help him all you can as this aid may be the means of saving this soul from committing a robery—thus you have covered a multitude of that fellow's sins. The majority of these churches need to change their mode of work and employ a new kind of tool.

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Mrs. A. Means, after a very pleasant trip to Searcy, Ark., has returned.

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Mr. W. H. Luse, of Yazoo City, after spending some time in this city left for home last week, he will also visit the fair in Buffalo, N. Y.

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A mass-meeting for the purpose of selecting a permanent day for the emancipation celebration, was held last Sunday at Church's Auditorium. Wm. Porter was elected president, and W. H. Melton editor of The Colored-Citizen, Secy. They will meet again next Sunday, Aug. 25, 1901.

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Hon. Mottley Harris, Atty., for John Shaw charged with rape, asks all colored people, especially the orginazations, to contribute freely to help save the neck of an innocent being.

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Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Chicago, Ill., are in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Banks 462 Walker Ave.

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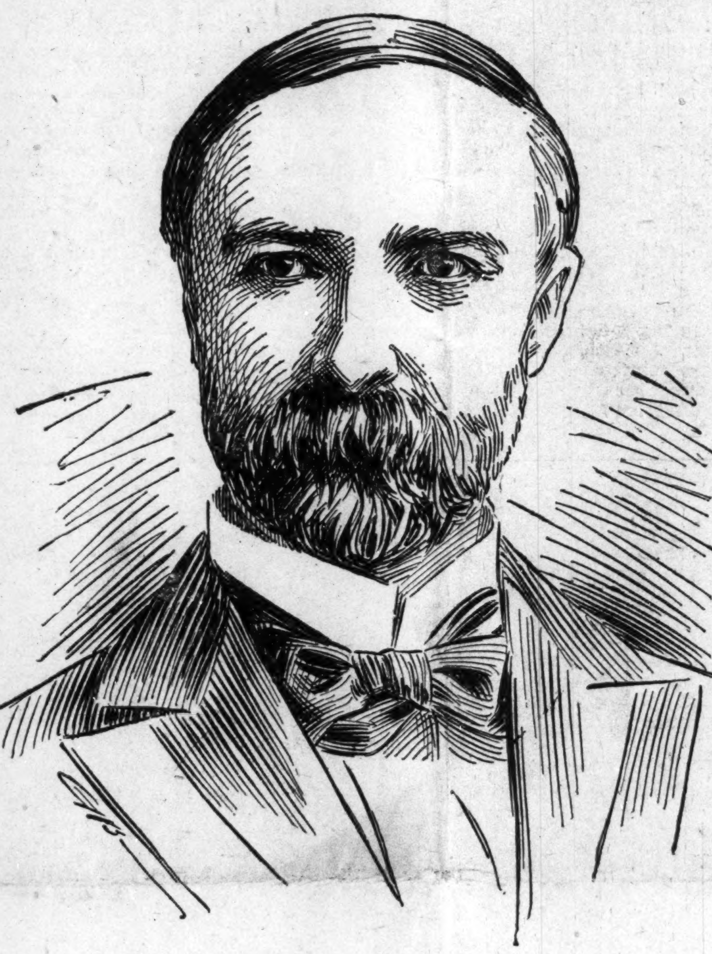
W. H. Wells the Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knight of Pythias of West Tennessee left Aug. 23, for Chicago to meet the Supreme Lodge which convenes Aug. 27, 1901.

E. W. SADDLER.



HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
United States Senator, Indiana's Unanimous Choice for Presidential Honors.

Society Notes

Ironton, O., Special.—Mrs. E. Stratton, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood. Miss A. Edwards is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. A. Washington attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberts at Burlington. The funeral of Mrs. N. Dickerson took place at Fourth Street church. W. Hamilton, formerly of Parkersburg, now of Huntington, was in the city Sunday. Miss Keiser, of Cincinnati, was in the city Sunday. Miss Mary Davis is very sick with pneumonia. A. King went to Huntington Sunday. Quite a number attended the dance at Cliffside Park Thursday. Miss Ida Sinkford has gone to Virginia. Mrs. S. Jackson, of Cincinnati, went through on the excursion Sunday. R. Leftrage, H. Leftrage, J. Downey, W. Thrower and A. Carter are in camp with Co. I at Toledo, O.

CHARLESTON NEWS

Our Correspondent's Weekly Round in the Southern City

Charleston, S. C., Special.—There are many people in this country who don't seem to know, and apparently don't want to know much about Charleston: its location, its people, the business carried on, the number of inhabitants and so on. Indeed Charleston and the whole state of South Carolina have of late fallen into disrepute with thousands and thousands of people in all sections of the United States because of the radical and inconsiderate utterances of men who stand high in political circles; men who are supposed to represent the state; men from whom something better might be expected, considering the positions they hold. It is quite unfortunate that just now while we are trying to focus the eyes of the American continent on this state and city by having a great exposition to show forth the progress and possibilities of the South, it is, I say, extremely unfortunate that South Carolinians, white and black, should be made to blush by reason of the ugly expressions and narrowness of high public officials. I do not speak, nor can I, for the whole state of South Carolina, but in so far as Charleston itself is concerned there is no city in the South so liberal towards colored people. There is a kindly interest taken in the Negro population here that is wanting in most Southern cities. Commercially the city has been slowly decaying for more than fifteen years. In 1872, of all the port cities south of New York, Charleston ranked third in extent and volume of its export trade. During almost any year between 1870 and 1880 the value of exports from this harbor was over one hundred million dollars. In 1901, sad to relate, this immense trade has dwindled to something like fifteen million dollars. To walk along the river front and see so many disused piers slowly crumbling into ruins is enough to knock considerable pride and conceit out of the true Charlestonian. It is hoped, and no doubt with good cause, that the Exposition will partially restore the former commercial prosperity. The new United States Naval Station will also, it is thought, assist the commercial interest to again get on a firm basis. If any two things can bring about a restoration of prosperous trade conditions, an exposition and a naval station are just what Charleston has been looking for, these many years.

Under the caption "Stirring up Trouble" The News and Courier, Charleston's leading white daily, had an editorial on the twenty first annual meeting of the Afro-American Press Association, which met recently in Philadelphia. Among other things the editorial said: "Some of the addresses were very violent, notably that made by W. A. Pledger, of Atlanta, and that made by T. Thomas Fortune, of New York; Pledger believed in the transmigration of souls, and declared it 'will not be long—I believe I will live to see the day—before the soul of Ben Tillman will be wandering through the streets of Atlanta, Ga., in the body of a 'suck-egg' dog, with no one to throw him a crum to eat'. Fortune said: 'I don't want any more 'good niggers;' I want 'bad niggers.' It's the 'bad nigger' with a Winchester, who can defend his home and children and wife that is wanted.'" The editorial then speaks in commendable terms of the Rev. H. C. Astwood's speech which was more conservative than those of Messrs. Fortune and Pledger. It closes as follows: "The white people of the South will not be frightened by the utterances of such men as Pledger and Fortune. They know very well that there are a good many men in this part of the country who are rather handy with Winchester rifles, and they ought to know by this time that they who take the sword shall perish by the sword. If all 'leaders' of the colored people would follow men like Booker T. Washington and Astwood and Carroll the races in the South would dwell together in as close unity as the Almighty intended they should." We don't know how "close unity" the editor thinks the Almighty intended they should dwell.

It is the intention of the management of the Negro Department of the Charleston Exposition to have on exhibition in the Negro Building all the musical compositions of the race and also a news stand at which all the race journals will be sold. This news stand will serve the double purpose of exhibiting Negro newspapers as well as bringing returns to their publishers.

The local happenings in Charleston for the past week have been many. We mention only a few of them. J. M. Barber, a student of Benedict College, delivered an able address to the B. Y. P. U., at Central Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. E. T. Anderson is still here working in the interest of the True Reformers of Richmond, Va. He is meeting with success. The corner stone of an A. M. E. church across the river from the city was laid on Sunday. Dr. N. B. Sterrett officiated and Rev. O. D. Robinson preached the sermon. Mrs. J. B. Ramsey, of Tuskegee, Ala., was here recently for a few days on a visit. Miss Constance Morrison, the very efficient stenographer for the Negro Department, has been quite sick for a few days, but is able to be out again. The numerous entertainments being given for the benefit of the Negro Department have all been successful.

Buffalo News.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—One of our most beloved and dearest friends of the church and Epworth League worker has departed this life; a loving wife, a consistent worker, one admired by all, a scholar, a teacher and a mother. We all bemoan the loss of such a faithful woman. Rev. E. G. Clifton of St. David's church, 158th street, New York City, officiated at St. Philip church Sunday morning. An unusually large attendance turned out to hear him. Himself, wife and nephew are here visiting friends and the Pan. Messrs. Adair and West, formerly of Summit, N. J., now with the Bailey Catering Company, had a number of friends visiting him and the Pan, the Messrs. Fitzgeralds of Durham, N. C., husband, wife and sister. Miss Johnson and Miss Walker, of Trenton, N. J., Miss Delfare and Miss Austin, of Wilmington, N. C., spent five days sight seeing, and had a delightful trip. We are having many visitors now. California is sending in a few. New Orleans is also sending her share. Georgia has let out a few of her best to see the Pan. Marshall Jameson and Charlie Johnson are doing Pennsylvania—both of Buffalo—as all round musicians, keeping in touch with the circuit county fairs.

Windy City News.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Jennie Thomas, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Johnson. Mrs. Crosby is on the sick list. Owing to an unavoidable circumstance Rev. Cary did not preach Sunday evening and the vast audience was spiritually directed by Rev. Masty. Miss Bessie Foster spent the summer at Salt Lake City and is now at home. Mrs. L. Henderson, 6633 St. Lawrence avenue, has returned from a trip through Michigan. The picnic for the old folks was a grand success.

CORRESPONDENCE

"STAY OUT OF COURT" IS THE GOOD ADVICE FROM OUR EUFAULA AGENT—YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

In the Social Whirl--A List of County Teachers--Their Grades--News From Other Points--Personal Mentions--Etc.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.—Every day the Freeman reporter can see some of the offices of the Justice of the Peace crowded with people of our race. They are too quick to have each other arrested; its a shame. Colored people should stay out of court. Mr. Abe Gormley, one of The Freeman readers, is able to be out after an illness of several days. Grand rally the fourth Sunday in August at the Zion Baptist church, in the East part of the city. The public is invited; Rev. H A Griggs pastor. Rev. J A S Peterson has purchased a fine buggy and a set of harness. There was a grand reception given Wednesday night by the Young Men's club at the residence of Mrs Johnson in honor of Miss Florence Coffee, of Troy, Ala. The evening was most enjoyably spent in dancing and other amusements. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Those present were Miss Carrie Fryer and Mr. Linn Love, Miss Ethel Miles and Mr Robert Grimes, Miss Theresa Ellis and Mr Joe Lawson, Miss Eliza Ellis and Mr Clifford Jordon, Miss Mamie Brooks and Ed Malone, Miss Flora Williams and Quincy Johnson, Miss Florence Coffee and Willie Bloodworth, Miss Nellie Johnson and Reuben Wilson, Miss Clara Fox, and Cornell Robinson, Miss Ilo Dodson and Maxie Smith, Miss Fannie Dozier and Oliver Rivers. Arthur Young, Lawrence Robinson, Charlie Fisher and Miss Genia Barkly have returned from Albany, Ga. George Warren left last week for Montgomery, Ala. The Freeman agent has worked hard to get the reading people of Eufaula to subscribe for The Freeman. Orders left at Mr. A. H. Gary's barber shop will receive prompt attention. Any one needing an up-to-date meat cutter would do well to write to E. C. Simmons, Eufaula, Ala. Mrs. Lorene Holt, of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city. Mr. Allen, of Columbus, Ga., was in the city last Saturday. Get The Freeman at A. H. Gary's barber shop. Price five cents. For the information of those who would like to know we give a correct list of the names of all the Barbour county colored teachers who passed the recent State examination: Wm. D. Jackson, 2d grade; J. D. Maddox, jr., 3d grade; Miss Ethel May, 3d grade; Miss Ellen Turner, 3d grade; Miss Parolee Jackson, 3d grade; Miss Carrie Mitchell, 3d grade; Miss Lenora Bullock, 3d grade; Miss Ruby Sherman, 3d grade; S. L. Battle, 3d grade; J. T. Corbett, 3d grade; T. S. Tyson, 3d grade. There are two of color from Georgia, the two making thirteen colored in toto.

Society Notes.

Athens, O., Special.—Miss Hattie Smith of Portsmouth, O., was spending a few days in our city visiting Miss Ida Rodges of Burlin, O., returned home last week. Miss Minnie Bell made a very pleasant visit to friends in Toledo last week. Mrs. Wm. Price, wife of Wm. Price who died last Saturday was buried on Monday. We learned that Mr. Burl Slown is at the head of amovement to get up a K. of P., Lodge here. We hope Mr. Slown success.

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SUP'T. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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PRESIDENT EPWORTH LEAGUE.

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MEETINGS AND SERVICES.

1st Monday—Trustees.
3rd Monday—Stewards.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Class.
Thursday, 8:00 p. m—Epworth League.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.
Saturday, 4:00 p. m.—Junior League.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
Sunday, 10:55 a. m.—Preaching.
Sunday, 7:30 a. m.—Preaching.

Quarterly Meetings, third Sundays in February, May, August and November.

SALUTATORY.

The editor of this page wishes to say to his readers that Simpson M. E. Church, of which he is the pastor, at his suggestion, has purchased this page of the "Indianapolis Freeman" for the purpose of publishing, from time to time, such items of interest pertaining to the Methodist Episcopal Church in general, and of Simpson Chapel in particular, as may be of benefit to our members, and friends. It is our intention, at this time to make it a monthly publication, but we hope in the near future to make it a weekly. The cordial support of our members and friends is earnestly solicited, and we promise to permit no opportunity to advance the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ, through this medium, to pass unused.

We wish it clearly and distinctly understood that the Freeman has nothing whatever to do with what appears on this page. We purchase the space, just as any merchant does to advertise his goods—he writes the advertisement to suit himself, and to advance his interest, and the Freeman publishes what he writes, receiving therefor a stipulated sum—a similar arrangement exists between Simpson Chapel and the Indianapolis Freeman.

We are thus particular in explaining, as we realize that the many thousand of readers of the Freeman, are not all of one church, and we do not desire any person, not a member of the M. E. Church to think, for a moment that the Freeman was becoming a denominational publication.

Praying God's choicest blessing upon our effort, we are for the Master and the Race. Edward L. Gilliam.

NOTES.

He who defies danger, defeats defeat.

It is not so much talk that counts, but work.

Your worth depends on what you are, and not what you have.

The Sunday evening Prayer Meeting service ought to be largely attended.

It is not always the finest church building which contains the most Christ.

If you wish Simpson to prosper do your part, and talk up your own church.

It is just as easy, and far more profitable to say pleasant things than unpleasant ones.

Let a part of your religion consist in doing and giving, and not altogether in talking.

You do not need to go outside of Indianapolis to find a place to do work for God and humanity.

Simpson Chapel does not need more workers so much as more work from the workers now enrolled.

The Young Men's Prayer Band is a worthy institution and deserves the aid and prayers of every Christian.

Do not abuse your Pastor, nor flatter him, help him by your presence, your co-operation and your prayers.

Quarterly Meeting next Sunday at Jones, Chapel, Blackford Street. The Pastor and members of Simpson will be on hand.

A Trolley Party is one of the features for an evening's recreation, which the Stewards have in mind, for the near future.

Longfellow says: "Believe me, every heart has its sorrow, which the world knows not; and oftimes when we call a man cold he is only sad.

A praying church causes the Devil much uneasiness and alarm, but if he can keep you away from the Prayer Meeting he laughs in his sleeve.

Revs. Chambers, Christian and Averitt will leave for their Annual Conference within a few weeks, as will Revs. Downs, Hurley, Ratliff and Thompson.

We are grateful to Revs. Gibson, Chambers, Christian, Jones, Averitt, Herrod and their congregations for their presence and help in our Rally.

Mrs. E. L. Gilliam, the Pastor's wife, has been quite sick, confined to the house, for more than four weeks. She is slightly improved, but not able to go out.

Quite an enjoyable time was had at the residence of Mr. John Marshall on Wednesday evening last. Mrs. Marshall is an excellent hostess, and all who were present would be pleased to go again.

The residence of Mr. Tilford on Cora Street was destroyed by fire a few days since, and the greater part of their household goods destroyed. We are pleased to state that all was insured. Mrs. Tilford is a member of Simpson.

Shakespeare truly says:

"My crown is in my heart, not on my head,
Not decked with diamonds and Indian stones,
Nor to be seen; my crown is called content;
A crown it is, that seldom kings enjoy."

The Old Sisters of the Alpha Home enjoyed the services, and the Reception given them at Simpson a few Sundays ago, and wish to come again.

A great number of persons attended the Annual Picnic at the Alpha Home on Thursday last. A substantial sum was realized from the sale of refreshments. Everybody enjoyed himself, and herself, too.

Mrs. Katie Booyer, Mrs. Irene Browder, Mrs. Barbara Lonas, Mrs. Sadie Hill, Mrs. Lucinda Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Miller, Miss Mittie Boulden, Mrs. Mary Burr, Miss Hattie Courtney, Miss Fannie Blue, Mrs. Mildred Price, Mrs. Mary Corley, Bro. Horace Price, Miss Martha Minnis, Mrs. Velma Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and Miss Mamie E. Clay are amongst the members at present out of the city.

OUR CHOIR.

No church in the city has a more faithful, nor capable choir than has Simpson Chapel. Mr. W. L. Collins is the Instructor, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, Organist; Mrs. Susie Miller, President, and Mrs. Lucinda Hayden, Secretary. The members are Messrs. Bybee, Grysell, Rollins, Franklin, Sissle and Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Miller, Misses Boulden, Clay, Mayo, Beard, Miller, Craven, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Sissle.

If you wish to hear delightful singing you are invited to attend our Sunday services.

WORKING TO AN IDEAL.

When Moses was given direction for the furniture and utensils of the tabernacle, he was charged thus: "See that thou make them after their pattern, which hath been showed thee on the mount." First the ideal, then the ideal realized in the life of the present. Many try to work without an ideal, and their life becomes dry and hard without the power to inspire others to work. Others gaze upon the ideal, but do nothing to reproduce it in actual life, and so the practical world comes to regard them as idle dreamers, and their ideas and views as fanciful, incapable of realization on this earth. We need ideals, but we also need those who will labor to reproduce those ideals here and now.

ENTHUSIASM.

A few evenings ago the writer took occasion to say to his church members that if they wished to have greater success in their church work that there were several things which they must not overlook, and mentioned two,—"talk up your own Church," and "be enthusiastic," and insisted that without enthusiasm whatever plans might be laid would fail. That which seems dark and impossible of accomplishment, can be brightened and done with apparent ease, if we but have intense enthusiasm. The secret of the wonderful progress of Methodism in the first fifty years of its history was the enthusiasm of the fathers. If the members of Simpson Chapel would be successful, let them be enthusiastic in their work, and with earnest effort success will come. By your enthusiasm others are inspired to greater effort and much is accomplished. I need but to mention the work of the "States," during the year just passed, to illustrate what I have started. Under the enthusiastic leadership of Gov. Knox the New Yorkers were inspired to put forth herculean effort to outstrip the others, while Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana with Govs. Morgan, Rogister, Grysell, Griffin and Bybee enthusiastically leading them labored untiringly and successfully. Not only is this true in a temporal sense but also in a spiritual way.

Take away enthusiasm from our singing, praying, preaching and testimony and you weaken our efforts. By all means let us have enthusiasm.

CLASS MEETING.

It is hoped that the members will see the importance of attending Class Meeting regularly. A Methodist church with no class meetings is deprived of one of its strongest and most potent factors to life.

The leaders are determined to increase the attendance, and the best way to do this is to be more interested, and never fail to be on hand at the hour of opening. A leader regular in attendance will have members regular in attendance, for as is the leader so is the class.

There are sixteen classes in Simpson Chapel and more than four hundred members, still the attendance does not exceed seventy-five. There should be at least two hundred and fifty.

When were you present at Class, my Brother? Your presence is much needed and we shall expect you at our next meeting.

Bros. Price, Tribble, Patterson, Browder, Daniels, Coleman, Stewart, Goodall, Booyer, Taylor, Grysell, Montgomery, Glenn, Miller, and Sisters Stevenson, Jackson, and Hawkins are our Class Leaders and through this column will make monthly reports of their class work.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our Sunday School is far from being what it ought to be, and what it can be, if the parents can be brought to see their duty, and will send us their boys and girls.

Superintendent Amos Bybee and the teachers will be on hand every Sunday morning at 9:30. Please send your children and give us a school of two hundred and fifty.

The Bible Class under Mrs. M. S. Johnson which has been meeting at 3:00 p. m. will meet at 9:30 a. m. until October.

One of the principal reasons for the small size of the school is the difficulty in securing teachers who will attend regularly. With as many competent persons as are among the membership this ought not to be. We are calling for volunteers for this work. Who will help?

REV. EDWARD L. GILLIAM, Pastor of Simpson Chapel.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

During the past year the Epworth League has done fairly well, in some respects, while in others not so much has been done. President Knox is determined to bring up all lines, and at present is devoting special attention to the Spiritual Department. Vice-President Tribble and Bro. Knox cordially invite every member and friend to the Praise service each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Later in the season work along the other lines will be energetically pushed. The Mercy and Help Department expects to have the Employment Bureau in such shape that no member of Simpson Chapel need be out of work. Plans are on foot looking to the establishment of a monthly Lecture Course, and we promise some rare treats in this line during the fall and winter months.

Miss Mittie Boulden the Superintendent of the Junior League, with her able corps of assistants, is doing excellent work among the little folks, and is planning to do still more.

OUR LOCAL PREACHERS.

We have quite a force of Local Preachers, and if we can but get back to the old landmarks of Methodism, shall use them to great advantage. Bros. Hewitt, Griffin, Williams, Fletcher, Franklin, Hudson, Booyer, Alexander, and Wright form a number of which Satan and his hosts may well be afraid, if once they can be gotten in line for effective service, and this we hope to be able to do ere long.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

At the beginning of this Conference year our indebtedness was as follows:

Balance on pews	$330.00
Mack & Co., Bal. on Furnace	25.00
Farrell & Co., Bal. on Electric Fixtures	70.00
Albert Gall, Carpets, etc.	63.11
Indiana National Bank	200.00
Sundry small accounts	25.00
Balance on pulpit furniture	14.50
Main debt	3,000.00
Interest on Main debt due April 24th	90.00
Total	$3,817.61

Within the past four months there has been paid on this amount $205.50, leaving an indebtedness of $3,612.11, from which is to be deducted the amount raised on Sunday, Aug. 18th. During the past year the sum of $3,015.00 was raised for all purposes, and the indebtedness reduced about $1,200. We expect to do equally as well this year.

MEMBERS AND MEMBERS.

There are some members in Simpson Chapel whose sole business appears to be that of finding fault with the Pastor and Officers. They never do anything at all themselves to help pay a debt, are entire strangers to Class and Prayer Meetings, attend the Preaching services at long intervals, contribute little or nothing, to meet the financial obligations of the church, but there they sit and growl, and find fault and ask for a change of Pastors. Do we need an extra contribution to meet some pressing debt, they are not able to give a penny; if some person is sick and needs attention, they are "so busy" and can not go; Class Meeting night they are "too tired;" they can not sing but find fault with the choir and with any one else who raises a tune. Some of this class of members have not contributed toward the payment of the debts on the church within the past fifteen months as much as one dollar, including every penny given. It is refreshing to turn from this to another class of members in Simpson,—the church doors are seldom open but what they are there; never do Trustees, or Stewards, ask for a collection but that they respond; if Pastor and officers do not exactly suit them they do not growl nor complain, but pray and encourage them. This is the class which makes it possible for the church to live and do effective work.

Which class do you belong to?

OUR SEWING CIRCLE.

Too much praise can not be given this faithful band of sisters who have done so much for the church, and for the poor. During the year ending April 1st, they raised in cash, for the assistance of the Trustees, more than $125.00. Mrs. Mattie Jackson is President, Mrs. Katie Booyer, Secretary, Mrs. Kittie Tilford, Treasurer, and Mrs. N. V. Gilliam, Instructor in Sewing. It is their expectation to do more this year than last. You are invited to become a member. Meetings are held every Thursday afternoon.

WHY WE ARE IN THE M. E. CHURCH.

As there are quite a number of persons who fail to see why it is that more than three hundred thousand colored people still retain membership in the M. E. church, when there are the distinctively colored Methodist churches thriving around us, the succeeding issues will contain a series of articles setting forth our reasons therefor, and to these articles we call the special attention of such persons.

EMANCIPATION DAY EXERCISES.

On Sunday night, Sept. 22, there will be special services in commemoration of the issuance of President Lincoln's famous One Hundred Day Proclamation to the South on slavery. Preparations will be made to have suitable addresses and sermon, by some of the best speakers, while our choir will arrange a program of music befitting the occasion. Invitations will be sent the G. A. R., and other organizations, and especially to those older men and women who can remember the dark days prior to 1863, to come and worship with us on that day. Don't forget it, Sept. 22.

REPORT OF THE RALLY.

We are unable to get a full account of the Gideon Band rally in the hands of the printer in time for this page, and have arranged with The Freeman for its appearance on another page, which goes to press later. Don't fail to read it, and see who are the members that respond to the call of pastor and trustees to meet the obligations financial resting upon the church.

It shall be our aim to publish news items of the work of our churches in Indiana and elsewhere; if you wish to keep posted read The Freeman.

Remember that in addition to the regular subscription list of The Freeman five hundred copies of this issue will be distributed by Simpson Chapel. We wish the world to know what we are doing, who is doing and how we are doing, and those to whom credit is due, to them will credit be given. The drones will simply be let alone. You will know the drones by never seeing their names, nor hearing anything of them through these columns.

"I do wish someone would write a few rules for men," said a young married woman recently. "I'm awfully tired of reading in magazines and newspapers that I must meet my husband when he comes home from his office pleasantly and cheerfully; that the house must be like a new pin; I must be prettily gowned; the dinner must be daintily cooked and served, and that he musn't be worried with a recital of the troubles of the day, no matter if delirium supervenes for me.

"These precepts are all right theoretically, and under ordinary circumstances are practical. Every woman follows them instinctively who wishes to retain her husband's admiration, but why aren't there a few laws of this sort laid down for the men to follow?

"Why isn't there someone to tell them to "look cheerful" when they come in, and to forbear to grumble if dinner is a trifle late for any good reason; to be a little sympathetic and affectionate, and remember that theirs are not the only troubles in the house?

"According to the ordinary writer, a woman's whole married life should be spent in practicing expedients to keep her husband's love from growing cold, while he apparently may pursue any course he pleases, civil or uncivil, tyrannical or gentlemanly, and be sure of retaining hers.

"This may not be the masculine idea of the case at all; the sterner sex may not really expect to get the whole globe and give nothing in return, but it is not the writer's fault if they don't. I sedulously keep all such articles away from John, for he's a very good husband, and I'm afraid such literature would put ideas in his head, and spoil him.

"Now, poor, unenlightened soul, he has an idea that my side of the partnership has its own worries, and he tries to help me straighten them out; but who knows how he would change, if he ever discovers that he is really made of china, and has to be handled with care to keep from being broken?" —Baltimore News.

Take thy self-denials gayly and cheerfully; and let the sunshine of thy gladness fall on dark things and bright alike, like the sunshine of the Almighty.—James Freeman Clarke.

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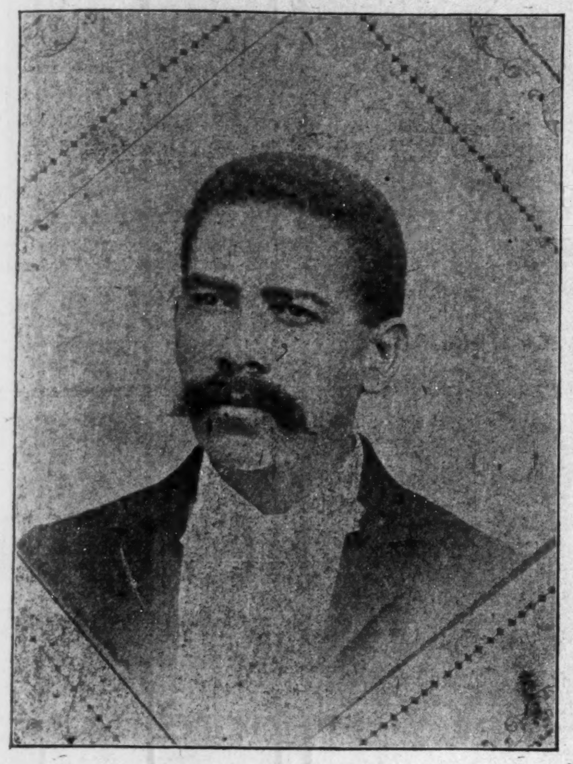
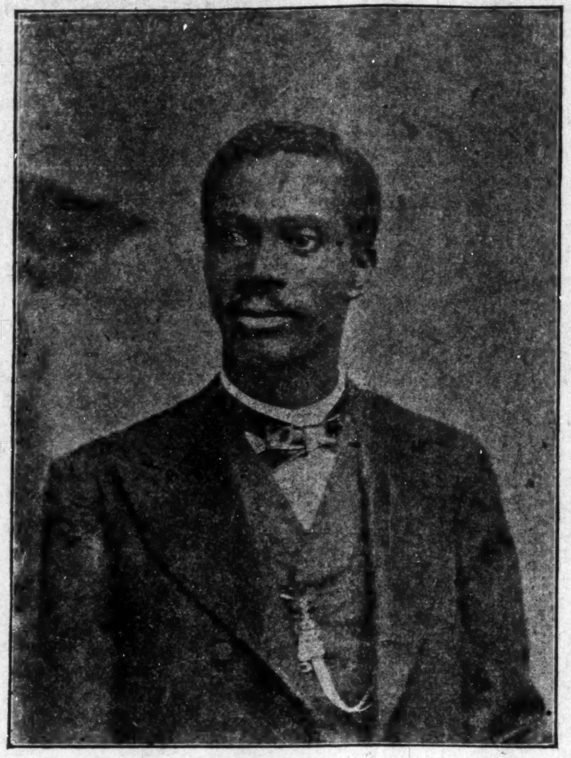


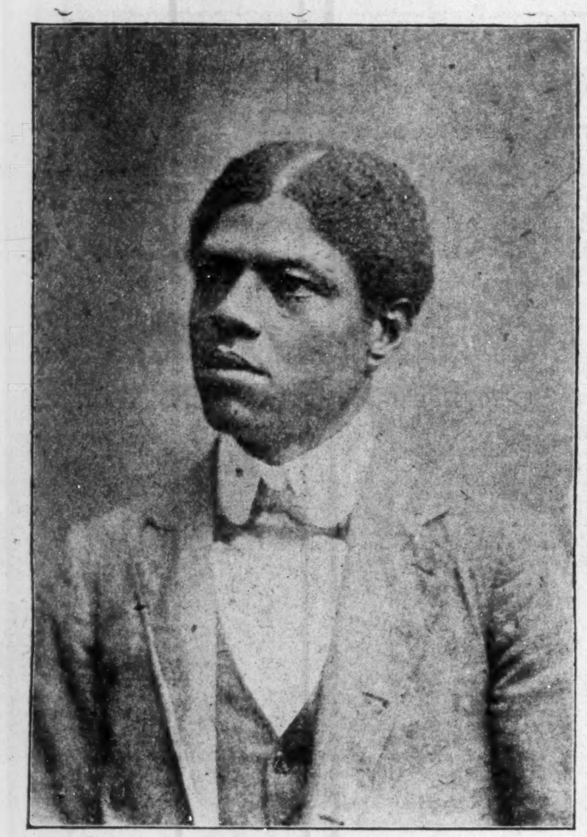
G. W. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT.

G. W. Johnson is a man well known to the people of Texas, and is very well known over the entire country, having been prominent in secret society circles for many years, and having held the office of Grand Master of the State of Texas for the U. B. of F.'s, and having been secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, with Mr. E. H. R Green as Chairman. Mr. Johnson is a shrewd business man, and a pusher of affairs of no mean parts.



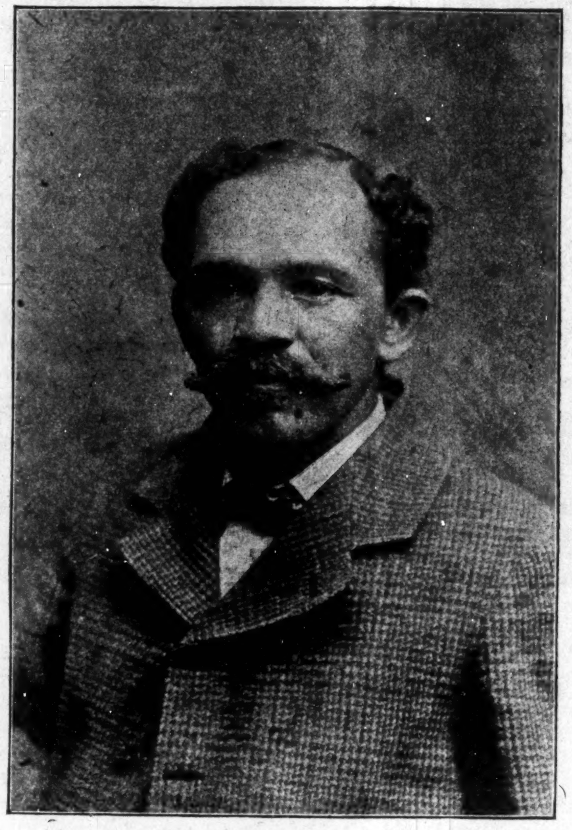
G. W. JACKSON, SECRETARY.

G. W. Jackson is one of the best known educators in Texas. He has been Principal of the City High School in Corsicana for 18 years, and has held every important position in school circles in the State. A continuous service as Principal of the High School; Conductor of many State Summer Normals; Teacher of the State School of Methods, and President of Teachers' State Association. He is a business man of fine discriminations.



W. E. PERRY, TREASURER.

Mr. Perry is a business man of the city of Corsicana and has been very successful in accumulating some property and in running one of the best barber shops in the city.



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Mr. Chestnutt has been, until recently, the only Negro Merchant in the City of Corsicana, and has built up a fine trade and splendid reputation. He is a veritable proof of the Negroes' ability to succeed against great odds.

THE WAITERS

Hotel Notes from Columbus, Ohio.

Capt. Frazier, the headwaiter at the Chittenden, is very popular with the management. His wages have been raised. James Bowman, of the Chittenden, will spend his vacation in Kentucky at the Lexington fair. Dennis Armstrong, a waiter at the Neil house, has been promoted to timekeeper. James Rider, a dining car man, was in the city last week from Chicago. The Neil house is being remodeled from top to bottom, and new furniture throughout. Mr. Stewart and his crew are brightening up with smiles to meet the occasion. One of the most popular hat men of this city is David Morgan, of the Great Southern. It is said he never misses a hat. Wm. Smith, of the Chittenden, has had an addition to his family on Mt. Vernon avenue—a girl. The roof garden of the Great Southern seems to have no charms for Jesse Clay when he is on Long and 5th street. Ed Sharp, of the Great Southern cafe, is now mixologist at Norman Wright's place. R. King Dill left for Boston last week. The waiters are expecting a great feast during the State fair here. Hope they will be successful. The most successful man in the city during the recent races here was the headwaiter of the Neil house, who picked four out of five winners. The waiters of the Neil house and the Great Southern have each a ball team, and the Neil house boys beat the Great Southern two straight games. They are to play another game shortly. Every waiter in Columbus should subscribe for The Freeman.

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West Point Dots

West Point, Miss., Special.—Mrs. D. A. Lewis and daughter, Miss Alma, are visiting relatives in Cooksville, Miss. The C. M. E. church held a District Conference here last week; it is hoped that much good was done. The Aberdeen District Upper Mississippi M. E. Conference convened, together with the Epworth League Convention at Brooksville, Miss., Aug. 6. Prof. A. B. Coleman, Misses Alma Lewis and Elnora Perry and Thos. Mosely were delegated to attend from the West Point charge. Last week Rev. W. M. Roberts and company took a visit out in the country, visiting the families of Mrs. F. Seals and C. H. Harmon, whose kindness will not soon be forgotten. Mulden's and Tibbie's base ball clubs crossed bats here at the park Monday Aug. 5. F. H. Harvey and wife, of Yazoo City, Miss., are visiting the latter's parent in our city, B. Dunlap. Mr. Harvey is repairing his residence with a view of locating and going into business. Miss Amanda I. Hardy, a citizen of the "Point," of a good family and a school teacher, was married in Joliet, Ill., last week to Mr. Scott. She leaves many friends here who wish her success.

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AGRICULTURE FOR NEGROES.

Bishop Abraham Grant of the A. M. E. church has been making some observations in the North, having in mind the betterment of the race He was very much impressed with the progress made in Michigan, and especially in Cass county, where, he says, the Negroes own eight by twenty miles of land, all of which is under excellent cultivation. The Negroes, he says, should seek to secure farms in the States of Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

He approaches the Turner theory when he says: "I see no reason why my people should remain in any section of any country where their rights are abridged and disfranchising methods are employed and other discrimination is shown." Bishop Turner would say fly anywhere for relief; hence Africa.

As to the agricultural phase of Negro life Bishop Grant is right in advising the sticking to the farm or the acquiring of them. Of course all could no more be farmers than could all be school teachers, doctors or lawyers. But there is something wrong when a community, race or people fight shy of the agricultural side of life, ignoring it altogether, as seems the rule in many localities. The vicinity of Indianapolis, for example, has no more than a half dozen Negro farmers. If the destroying angel that appeared to Lot would demand that bare six farmers must be discovered, six farmers in their own right and tilling their own soil, six Negro farmers, or else the city would be destroyed, we are afraid that the city, no Sodom to be sure, would "turn to ashes at his touch." Twenty-five thousand Negroes depend for their daily bread on the stroke of the white man's hoe. The products of the farm cannot invite discrimination. A horse well bred on a Negro's farm is as likoly to be the premier of the race track as that bred by a white man. The question is can he do the work? Can he run the "best" mile? And, after all, who knows more about the actual care of farms, horses, cows, etc., than the Negroes? Why not care for their own?

Bishop Grant is eminently correct; the salvation of the Negroes will result by making the very best of those occupations wherein occurs the least friction; proceeding along the lines of the least resistance, as the matchless R. W. Thompson, of Washington, loves to say. And like the chambered nautilins when the race has exploited there, to its utmost possibility, by the very nature of things it will leave the low vaulted past, build statelier mansions and on and on until the dome of heaven alone serves to limit or confine. The revery will be pardoned we hope. Yet we believe sincerely that if the race showed more willingness to do the things that chance and fortune or misfortune has meted out, rather than holding up as the brazen serpent the professions as the only things, the panacea, as the means of a racial healing, the contempt, shall we say merited? would in a large measure dissipate.

Bishop Turner never does anything by halves. His very gracious acknowledgement of error in that little "doughty warrior" business, the amende-de-honorable, is highly characteristic of the man. Many a man, no fortior in re, would have skulked about hiding behind this and that subterfuge for refuge. We admire the shaggy old lion of the South, the Stagerite of the Negro race and one of America's distinct and positive characters. As to the argument on the African scheme there can be no question; we are fully persuaded that a race that will not fight for their rights or leave to secure them peaceably by thus leaving is not prepared to enjoy them; hence do not enjoy them; that's all there's to it. We use Africa as a figure only—an asylum. The Pilgrims buffeted the waves for much less than the Negroes contend with. Religion is simply a matter of the heart, the soul, the spirit, that needs not bow but to God.

The Chattanooga Times, in bold head lines, declares that the charge of assault and robbery of a Mrs. Mary Burkett, of Sherman Heights, by a Negro was a fake of the first water. The Times says:

> "She has not, according to this inquiry, been robbed or maltreated in any way. In brief, it seems to have been a case of tiring of domestic hearthstone and going off 'on a lark' with 'another man.'
>
> As a result of the investigation Sheriff Bush telegraphed the authorities at Lafayette, Ga, to release the Negro arrested on suspicion of having committed the alleged assault."

The Times then goes on to show how the whole thing was punctured, which speaks volumes in favor of the contention that the Negroes are as often the victims of plots, plans and traps as they are guilty of those horrible offences.

The National Afro-American Council Convention, which was recently held in Philadelphia, was all that was expected of it. Many of the notable men of the country took an eager interest in its affairs with the view of bringing about better racial relations in the country. Its sessions were conducted with order and decorum such as has characterized its meetings from the very beginning of the organization. Bishop Walters was again elected president.

It is with profound gratitude that we note that Senator Ben. Tillman and his anti Negro views are being repudiated in his own State and by his own people.

The Chicago Convention of Negro Business Men from all indications will be a very successful meeting

News in General.

La Grange, Tenn., Special —The drouth of three months duration was broken here by a good rain on the 11th inst., much to the joy and comfort of all people in this vicinity. Corn crops are almost a failure cotton is damaged beyond recovery. The children's day exercise at Jones Chapel on the 4th Sunday ult., was a success. A series of meetings are being held at Union Grove C. M. E church in which many conversions are reported. Miss Elnora Robinson of Bolivar, Tenn., is visiting her many friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Emma Childress of Memphis is visiting her mother near town. The camp meeting conducted by several devines of the Baptist church at Grand Junction was very short lived and fell short of the good that was expected. The teacher's Institute of Fayette convened in Somerville on Saturday the 10th inst., much interest was manifested by the teachers present. The teachers discussed many subjects of vast importance to the race which showed plainly that the work of education is advancing among the colored youths of Fayette county,—yes education is advancing Religion and wealth are the most pressing needs of the Negro. Mr. J. C. Walton is the tallented public school teacher teaching at Jones Chapel, he has 125 pupils in daily attendance and no assistant. If number make a school then he has the best school in the county. The people at Hickory Grove deserve much credit for a neat school house and church they have built. They are also to be congratulated for securing the service of Prof. N. T. Walker as teacher. We regret to say that Mr. Dick Robinson has been very sick for some time.

Rockford News.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—Quarterly services were opened at Allen Chapel. A large number of people were in attendance. The Sunday school had its annual picnic, going several miles up the river on the steamer, May Lee. A pleasant time was enjoyed. Mrs. M. Donnelly gave a party in honor of her guest, Mrs. Dishman of Morris, Ill. The Sugar Refinery is to open the 19th, thus giving employment to a number of our colored citizens. A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Wood, at 330 South Main street in honor of her little cousin Ida Turner and Miss Jessie Swingler. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Donnelly gave a party the evening of the 16th in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ida Dishman. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Revell, Master Ralph Revell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. Powell, Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Chicago, Miss Helene Martin. Miss Elizabeth McCord, Miss Grace Wilkins, of Chicago, Miss Etta Evans, Miss Helen Tucker, Mrs. Fanny Evans, Mrs. Warren, Mr. E B. Smith.

News Notes

Starksville, Miss., Special. — Rev. Green, P. C., of the M. E church, has gone to the spring for his health, and will not return until September. Rev. Bunton and family of New Orleans are residing in our town. The married women gave a concert at M. E. church on 15 inst; they took in $27 50. H. Montgomery is still on the sick list. Dave Harvey, the barber, is contemplating a visit to some of the Northern cities. Ebb Collier, the shoemaker and repairer, is always at his post of duty on Main street. W. C Johnson and G. M. Page are recent subscribers to The Freeman; who will be next? If you subscribe now you can read the great Negro journal for $1 per annum. Let us read The Freeman more and entice others to do the same; the Negro should read Negro news. V. Campbell is doing good business in the grocery line Mr. and Mrs. Paterson are contemplating a trip to Battle Creek, Mich., to spend the winter with their son Johny and family

Latest News.

Ironton, O., Special.—Mr. Chas Robinson have returned from Steubenville, O. Mr. R. Myers returned to Circleville Sunday. Mr. O. Brooks of Columbus is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Chas. Reynolds was in Cincinnati Sunday. Messrs. M. Black and F. Williams were calling on friends in Hunington Sunday. Mrs. D. Boldin continues to be quite sick at her home. Mr. G. E Brooks has accepted a position at the Neal House and left Sunday. The Road house has received an addition. When last heard from the Mill quartette was in Kokomo entertaing a large audience and doing a fine business. Miss Addie Edwards under went a successful operation Thursday and is very much improved. The Providence Missionary Baptist Association convened at Middlepost, O. The Fourth Street Baptist church sent two delegates Messrs. A. Washington and E. Davis and the church was received into the Association. Miss Jennie Crosby was a messenger for the Sunday school.

Henderson Items.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—The annual celebration of the U. B A. Society was held August 3, at Held's Park. A large crowd was in attendance Miss Bessye Slaughter left August 6 for Birmingham, Ala., to be the guest of Miss Dollie Mason. Miss Viola Talbolt of Evansville has returned home after a pleasant visit to Misses Selia Mae and Sue Ella Browne. Miss Anna V. Kennedy has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Louisville and Frankfort, Ky., and Indianapolis, Ind. Messrs. W. F. and A. E. Cooper of Evansville spent Sunday in the city. Dr. P. G. Walker who was with the 49th Infantry was in the city a few days ago circulation among his many friends. He left August 2, for Lexington. Mrs. Phyllis Brooks is on the sick list. The sad news of the death of Mr. Grant Early was received here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Early was an employe of the St. Louis car works at which place he met his death. Mr. Henry Hill was killed August 1, by Wm. Hollaway. Mr. Hill was a very industrious young man and will be sadly missed by his many friends. Mrs. Monroe Galbott of Evansville, Ind., spent August 3, and 4, in the city.

Dyersburg Notes.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Rev. G. W. Wynne spent a few days with his wife and friends last week Johnson and Douglass, two of our men in the family grocery business, are carrying a stock of about $1 000. Robert Jordon, a citizen of Dyersburg, was killed at the Band Mill last Wednesday morning in attempting to jump off the train. His foot slipped and he fell under the train. Rev. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E church, preached one of his excellent sermons to the members of the C. M. E. church last Sunday at 11 a m J. B. Connell, who has been on the sick list for a few weeks, is mending some. Miss E. L. Strain reports having a fine school. She has an attendance of about forty-five pupils. Mrs. McCauley, who has been on the sick list a few weeks, is now able to be up again. Mr. Meolius Sylsby spent a few days with his mother. Rev. A. G. Currin, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist, was able to fill his place in the pulpit last Sunday. The members of the C. M. E church hold their big rally to-morrow. Everybody is cordially invited. Prof. E. W. Bailey, one of our ex-principals, is now about to complete his fourth dwelling house. He has about $4,000 in real estate. Prof. Bailey has been a worthy citizen. He has been teaching at Paris, but is now here.

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Eagle Pass News.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Special.—Mr. Lewis Whitehead is in town spending a few days with his family. Hon. H. C. Fugerson deputy custom collector of Upton, Tex., is the guest of Mr. C. W. Scott of this city. Mr. James Porter is very sick at present writing. Our people seem to be more enthusiastic over the Freeman than ever before every body that sees the paper wants to read it. Rev. Samuel Williams pastor of the Baptist church of this city called the young people together last Tuesday night to organize a church choir, of which we are sadly in need, notwithstanding the fact that we have a few right good singers, there were only a few present at the meeting; so no definite understanding was had at that meeting.

News Notes.

Athens, O., Special.—Miss Mable and Miss Grace Carter of Gallipolis, O, are visiting friends in the city. Miss Pearl Brown of Parkersburgh, W. Va, is visiting Mrs. Carr on Dean Ave. Miss Daisy Viney, of Gallipolis is visiting her brother Mr. Edolphis Viney the prominent head waiter of Hotel Berry. Miss Lillian Madra joined Mr. and Mrs. Berry on their Eastern trip. Miss Ida Thomas and Ada Morgan will leave for Columbus, O., the last of the week to be gone several days. Miss Nellie Payne entertained the visitors the 20th on Vine street, all had a pleasant time. The program rendered by the Booker T. Washington Club last Thursday night was quite enjoyable.

News In General.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.—Mr. E. S. Dabney, wife and mother will leave on a visit to Louisville, Ky., in a few days. Miss Willie Kezee, of Clarksville, Tenn., is the guest of Carrie Hawkins of this city. Ervin Clark, of Paducah, Ky., passed through the city last Tuesday en route to Russellville to attend the Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T., which held their session at that place last week. Mrs. Sina Elliott of this city sends regards to her son, Mr. X. N. Ratliff, of Indianapolis, Ind., through The Freeman. Anderson Baken, of this city, was overcome, last Saturday night, with a stroke of paralysis. He is resting easy at this writing. The banquet given at the residence of Mrs. Kittie Jones in honor of her daughter, Miss Birtie Jones, on the 16th ult., was one to be remembered by all who attended. Why is it that the Negro can't sell ice cream on Sunday as the white stands do? Don't you pay for your license when they are due? Try The Freeman for straight news of the doings of Negroes. Price five cents for single copy. Miss Lucinda Dabney of this city was called to the bedside of her aunt in Clarksville, Tenn., this week. Sam Bronaugh returned home from Clarksville, Tenn., last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Mc Dougher of this city will leave for a visit to her home in Bowling Green then to Louisville, Ky., during the conclave. Mr. S. H. Bronaugh, who attended the grand lodge at Russellville last week, has returned home. The saddest of all was the death of Miss Bobellen McNeal of this city, one of the most popular young lady teachers of the city. She departed this life on the 15th ult, The funeral took place from the C. M. E. church, Saturday, the 17th, Rev. J. W. Luckett officiating. Prof. E. S. Browder, The Major man, returned home last Sunday night from a business trip through the South looking well. David Pittman, The Freeman reporter is on the sick list.

Brief Items

Houston, Tex., Special.—Willie Williams reported to the writer that all the colored bell boys at the Hutchins house, one of the leading hotels of Texas, were discharged and white bell boys were put in their places. Mr. Williams was one of the head bell boys. On the 15 inst. the Ancient Order of Pilgrims, comprising a local membership of 700 people celebrated their nineteenth anniversary and public installation at the Emancipation park. They had a great street parade in the morning. Read The Freeman and keep posted; for sale every Sunday by Chas. Denman, corner of Main and Congress ave. When you want a first class shine go to Will A. James at the corner of Main and Congress. The railroad porters gave a swell picnic at Dickinson last Monday the 19 inst. It was a joint picnic between Houston and Galveston; a large crowd went down with the porters and had a fine time. Miss Netta Daniels, of Galveston, came up and spent three days with friends. Fred and Albert Beverly, of the Island City, were up here on the 11 inst. to spend the day with friends. Prof. Charles Winter Woods, the famous elocutionist and impersonator, was in the city recently. He was accompanied by Campbell A. Gilmore. Subscribe for The Freeman, the king of Negro journals.

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After a separation of six weeks the Queen City Quartette has joined hands and is stationed now in Chattanooga. The team of Innman-Moore help to make this one of the best quartettes on the road, while Freeman and Finch hold their own. We witnessed A. G. Allen's show here, and decided it among the best on the road. Kid Arrant is rushing the comedian. We would like to hear from P. G. Lowery and friends. Address 708 Pine street.

The team of Taylor and Gibbs are playing with good success, and have a few open dates. Closed Washington D. C., Park the week of August 5th: Woodlyn Park the week of the 12th. We cancel all other dates in order to rehearse our show, which will start out on the 15th of September en route through the East. Band leader, Prof. Brice, leader of orchestra, Prof. Hoyt, manager of band and orchestra, Ed Collins, late of Harrison Bros'. big show, W. W. Williams, business manager, Chas. K. Harris, representative, Gibbs & Taylor, sole owners, send regards to Larkins and Patterson, Yeager and Kelly, Baily's, Earnest Hogan, Rastus and Banks, Jones and Sutton, Ollie Grant and wife and Irving Jones.

Notes from Harrison Bros. Minstrels.—We are adding new people to the show, and are the largest minstrels traveling. The letters are pouring in from our add in The Freeman last week. The quartette is still receiving its nightly encores. Wm. Flamer is still with us, and is rendering a cornet solo nightly. Mr. Harrison has a band of 18 pieces with 9 solos. Wm. S. LeVard, our stage manager, passed a very pleasant birthday on the 8 inst. with P. G. Lowery and company, with Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus. We did not show in the afternoon, but attended P. G.'s concert instead, which was a rare treat and at night they turned out to our show, and went away pleased with what they saw. Regards to all friends.

Mr. John Haywood, a distinguished and able musician of Raleigh, N. C., has recently arrived in Columbus, Ohio, to join the famous Thos. Howard's orchestra, known as the People's Orchestra. He holds a distinct and pre-eminent position as violinist, which makes him an important feature in the orchestra too. It is an indisputable fact that Mr. Haywood is an accomplished musician and has in so short a while made a ponderous impression. Those that have heard him readily commend him for the graceful and artistic manner that he draws the bow, and especially commend the admirable and melodious music rendered by him. By special request he appeared in St. Paul A. M. E. church on E. Long street, last Sunday, in Columbus and rendered one of his best selections.

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Notes from Brickingham Theatre, Tampa, Fla., Pat Chappelle, manager, D Ireland Thomas, stage director.—In spite of the extreme warm weather bufiness continues to be good. Last week Beatrice Coats and Marion Knight made their initial performance at this house. Miss Pearl Woods, the female contortionist, and coon singer, is still the favorite here. Miss Mae Fisher is making her usual hit with her coon and sentimental songs. Miss Laura Logan and Ada Harris are still here. Miss Lillie Wheeler (little Eva) is getting her singing nothing but the very latest red hot coon songs. "Happy Howe," the old favorite, never fails to get several encores on his wonderful, acrobatic, song and dance. Geo. McDaniels, the coming comedian, is making a big hit with his songs, dance and cake walks.

Roster of Concert Company with Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show: Dave Jackson, Monologist; B. Lloyd, coon song "I must a been dreaming;" Mrs. Daniel E. Washington, ballad, "The little room where baby used to sleep" also "Hello Central," assisted by Dave Jackson, Ganbetta Garrett and Lev. Davy; buck dance, Frank Bell and Lev. Davy; sketch by the Washington Trio; Lullaby "Stay in your own back yard," Miss Annie Powers and Mrs. Lev. Davy; Jackson and Garrett, song and dance artists and Exponents of Coonvilleism; basleque cake walk by Mr. and Mrs. B. Lloyd; the champion of all artiitic cake walkers Daniel E. Washington and Mr. Ganbetta Garrett; final red hot plantation, headed by Dave Jackson and Lev. Davy, assisted by company. Stage Manager, Daniel E. Washington; General Manager, W. I. Swain.

Notes from New Orleans Minstrels.—The big show still does the biz. While in Knoxville, Tenn., Prof. McCamon, our bandmaster, met his mother and two brothers; in Chattanooga Sam Johnson, baritone player, met his mother and sister; N. Barge, manager of No. 2 band, when we reached Chattanooga, invited all the members of our show out to dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Quine and Mr. and Mrs. Oakes were among those who attended. Mr. Barge has a very pretty place, and his wife did all in her power to make everything pleasant. The table spread was of such we will not forget soon. This was the first time the host had seen his wife and children for about a year. The piano was kept going till three in the morning; at four we started for the cars and departed from the city half an hour later. Well, The Freeman has just come, boys, so our regards and good luck to all.

The Nebraska State Journal says: "The Slayton Jubilee company were greeted cordially by the assembly. Their program included songs of pathos and humor, character songs and an exhibition of imitation bird and animal calls. That the audience was well pleased with the rendition of the selections was evident from the numerous encores which had to be responded to. Several times in succession the singers were brought back and every number received rounds of applause."

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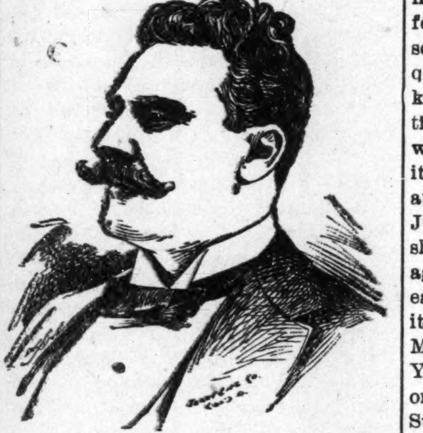

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Proprietor and Star Performer of the Al. G. Fields' Greater Minstrels, which will open the English Opera House in Indianapolis Monday, Aug. 26. Mr. Fields carries an all-star company numbering 50 or more special artists, who are known the world over for their superior minstrelsy.

Notes from P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville Show and Band —The Rogers, Bert and Rosa, who recently joined the company, have become favorites of the entire company. They are a clever team, neat and modest in manner and earnest workers. J. J. Smith is becoming to be one of our best music arrangers. He is kept busy arranging new songs for the singers and band. Miss Ida Larkins, our dashing soubrette, will appear this winter as a comedienne. Her originality will make her famous. The orchestra under the leadership of Prof. C. D. Jackson is over the average of orchestra because it is composed of all school musicians. Prof. Jackson of class 1900, New York City, G. P. Handright, clarionetist, from the Warren Conservatory, J. J. Smith, advance pupil of P. G. Lowery, the May brothers, William and Thomas, also James Martan and Sam Elliott are musicians of rare ability Chas. B. Foster, in his own style of rendering "Sleep in the Deep," is meeting with great success. P. G. is well pleased with the band this season. Manager Connor is very liberal with his praises for the company. We had a pleasant visit with the Harrison Bros'. minstrels, meeting old friends; making new friends and having a good time in general. The members of Harrison Bros. visited our afternoon performance and Lowery's company returned the visit in the evening. While the circus is in Chicago the Stewart brothers, Johnnie and Charley, expect to visit relatives and friends in Columbus, Ohio. A. L Prince will be featured with Swain's Nashville Students this winter. George Hussey, the clever vantriloquist, and his funny marinetts, is one of our strongest attractions in the side show with Forepaugh and Sells Brothers. In traveling through the South I find The Freeman has a wide circulation; everybody is anxious to get a Freeman, not because it is a Northern paper, but because it is the best colored paper published. The Freeman is quite a theatrical paper; we find the theatrical columns very interesting. We can notice the steady progress of some of our best musicians and band masters. We see P. G. Lowery furnishes engagement for a company both summer and winter. We can see Rosco & Holland has branched out in the Uncle Tom field Oliver Scott, we notice, has left the colored field of theatrical life. The Harrison Bros. must not be neglected as their reputation is sufficient to know we need them in our business. Last I will mention, but not the least, is W. I. Swain, manager of Swain's Nashville Students' winter season, and the first manager to put on a large all colored concert company under canvas with one of our big shows, Pawnee Bill's Wild West. The Freeman has done enough for every one in the profession to let no opportunity pass to purchase a paper. Every company on the road, I notice, has its agent. I visited a colored company, and it happened to be the day The Freeman came. I was surprised to find a band leader and a comedian refuse to buy a paper for the trifle of only five cents. They stated that they did not read The Freeman, yet they were peeping over some one's shoulder for free doings. I pity one so selfish, so narrow minded as to refuse a paper like The Freeman. A person so weak intellectually is an object of pity. May The Freeman ever prosper is the wish of a constant customer.

CHICAGO.—We have been having some ideal weather for the last few weeks. The sun has been on both sides of the street, but there has always been a steady breeze from the lake to counteract his baleful influences as far as humanity is concerned. Chicago is not only a city of the first magnitude, but it is the largest summer resort in the world. Why need one quit Chicago when the weather bureau is dispensing such a fine article of weather as at present. But we must not brag too much on our weather, for there are times when it shows its displeasure to praise by becoming as ugly as it possibly can. The professional ranks are so well thinned out there is hardly any news worth reporting. Mahara opened his season last Saturday. The former "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company will have but a very few persons from the West in its personnel this season. It is a much mooted question whether Miss Neale G. Hawkins, the leading lady of the aggregation for the past two seasons, will be with it again or not. Those who deny it have much the best of the argument at present, for she is now with the Dixie Jubilee Singers. It is further reported she will marry Mr. Buckner, the manager of the company, sometime in the early fall. Should this event take place it is certainty she will not be with the Miller forces this season. McCabe and Young's Black Triby company will be on the road again this season. Saint Suttle and the Brewers will be with it. Dick Lloyd, of the Lloyd Bros., is at the head of an aggregation which will tour the Crawford circuit this season. Bill Cole will be stage manager. Bessie Kinney, of the Fiske Jubilee Singers, is in town enjoying her vacation with her mother. She seems to be enamored with the jubilee business, for she says no more big shows for her. James Douglas has signed with Glazier. Deas and Robinson were at the Casino last week They intend to remain in vaudeville all season. Deas wishes all those who carry hammers for him to know it is next to impossible to keep a good man down. "Down in Mobile" company is now in rehearsal and Pap Ross is happy. He says nothing brings such deep satisfaction to him as to hear the silent, regular tread of the ghost. Ed Hood, the bass singer, will be with the Tennesseeans this season. George's "Queen of Hayti" Co., opened Aug. 5 at Billings, Mont. Chas. Sager, the playwright, leaves in a few days for New York, to direct the rehearsals for his 3 act drama "Darkness and Dawn." George Bailey, of the Rusco & Holland's Georgia minstrels, is in the city. H. S. Green, the hustling manager of the Fountain City Quartette, is highly elated with the flattering offers he is receiving for the coming season. Pythian lodge, No. 2, K. P., being the professional lodge of the order here, will be delighted to entertain her brother Knights during the Supreme session. P. G. Lowery writes that he will be in the city in a few days. Louis Love is making the resorts of Wisconsin to good business. Miss India Gordon is filling a week's engagement at Milwaukee. Daddy Love, proprietor and manager of The Headquarters, 336 27th street, is making a big hit with his late song. Why don't you get a Freeman of your own. The Carter Brothers are booked over the Orpheum circuit, opening in 'Frisco Sept. 9. Walter Webb continues a big card at the Lake Side Pavillion. Walter S. Tipton died suddenly Aug. 9, at his residence, 4754 Dearborn street.

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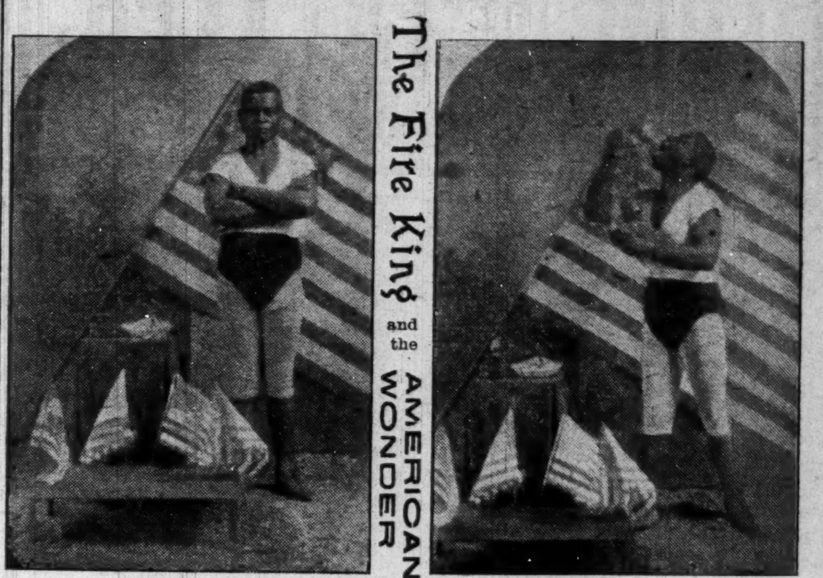

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WM. HALLBACK'S Minstrel Jubilee Company

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GREATER NEW YORK.—The city just now is very well filled up with members of the many different companies, which will soon be out on the road. The Black Patti Troubadours headed by Mme. Jones and John Rucker, opened their season at Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 14. They are booked solidly for 44 weeks through to the coast. Sherman Coates, Ella Anderson, The Grundys, Blanche Dickerson and Tenia Russell are prominent members of the colored contingent with the "Big Sensation" company. The company is now rehearsing here. Pearl Barber, the well-known sporting man of Toledo, O., was in the city last week. Mr. Barber is the genial proprietor of the Young Men's Social Club, of the above named city, and is the owner of several very promising young trotters. While in the city he was the guest of Chas. H. Moore, of the Douglass Club. C. Elias Winston, baritone soloist, of the "Hoosier Stars," was in the city last Wednesday on business. Joe and Sadie Britton, the clever sketch artists, after a successful engagement of eight weeks, are back in town. Last week they were great favorites at the Atlantic Garden. Simpson and Pittman, high-class musical artists, are filling a two weeks' engagement at Huber's 14th Street Theatre. Brandow and Arlington, comedy sketch artists, are with Duke Johnson's colored show at Carnasie Beach. They will be seen with Mack's Vaudeville Players the coming season. Clarence Powell, monologist, was in the city last Saturday, enroute to the West where he joins Rusco & Holland's Minstrel Festival for the coming season. Mrs. Pearl E. Smith, wife of Jno. H. Smith, comedian, has been on the sick list for several days, but is much better at this writing. Miss Hattie Bluford has closed with the company at Lawrence's Pavillion, Coney Island, and left for Tampa, Fla., on the 20 inst., where she joined Chappelle's "A Rabbit's Foot Co." H. Augustus Hall, a clever baritone singer, joined the Black Patti company here. The Brittons, Joe and Sadie, are on the big vaudeville bill at Dietrick's Casino this week. Yeager, Kelly and Yeager are at the Atlantic Garden this week. Etta Gross is making quite a hit at Lawrence's Pavillion, Coney Island, in her buck and wing dancing. John Jones, cornetist, is with Butler's orchestra at Haines' Point Catskill mountains, for the balance of the summer season. Laura Bowie closed with the company at Lawrence's Pavillion, Coney Island, Sunday. Miss Bowie left Monday for Saratoga Springs to visit relatives. The "Wangdoodle" Comedy Four, which is composed of the following well-known comedians: Bobby Kemp, Julius Glenn, Harvey Goodall and Henry Powers, are in the city. They are rehearsing with Miaco's "Jolly Grass Widows" company. Frazier and Peterson, sketch artists, are making quite a hit in their new act. They are booked to appear at the Atlantic Garden next week. Sidney Perrin, the clever writer of "coon" songs, is in the city from Albany, N. Y. Mr. Perrin brought with him quite a bunch of new songs which he had but little trouble in disposing of same to the leading publishers. The titles of some of the cleverest are: "My Dixie Queen," "Clean Up Babe," "My Alabama Blossom," "That's A Bet," "Tilda, How 'Bout You," "How I Miss My Baby" and "The Rareback's Colored Ball." Sutton and Jones are on the bill at Kieth's this week; while Harry Brown is doing at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.—J. HARRY JACKSON.

NOTICE.

WANTED a first-class straight man and all-round performers will please write to Prof. J. M. Robinson, Jr., manager, 125 Bridge St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Announcement

Having taken possession of the old and well known Keystone Hotel, 3022 State street., Chicago, I wish to announce that it has been redecorated and refurnished throuhout. The hotel part is first class in every particular and will be run in such manner. Steam heat, electric light and hot and cold water throughout. Rooms by the day, week or month. Sample room in connection. When visiting Chicago do not fail to stop at the Keystone. Respectfully, S. R. Snowden.

Notes from the famous Georgia Minstrels.—We have only one more week in Canada and the entire company seem to express regret, notwithstanding we have been looking at snow for the last month, but those sights have banished already, for as we near the U. S. the weather gets warmer. We are doing good business, and the boys are all in good spirits. We have just returned from a week off the cars in the mountains, which was a very pleasant trip, and one almost indiscribable, as the sceneries were simply grand, and to our astonishment most all of the boys met many old acquaintences whom we had not the slightest idea would ever venture so far in search of wealth, among whom are: Tim Anderson, Ed. Hughes, formerly of "South before the War," and the popular old showman and manager, Lew Johnson. Each of these gentlemen, in their different towns, are prospering, and each gave our company a grand time. We hope to show them a glowing compensation in the near future. Jas. H. Wilson is composing and arranging some very pretty music.

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TOM THE TATTLER.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Very often a man gets the name of being a "has been," when in truth he has always been a "never was."

The icemen who have been perpetrating so many wrongs on the poor people had better mend their ways, or, perhaps, they will need some of it to cool their eternity.

To an "Anxious Inquirer" we will say, our poetry factory has long since been closed, and we are not in the business any more, consequently we are unable to furnish him with the poem he requests. Our last poem, entitled the "Growler," did not even get a hand though written in the summer, while the mercury was scrambling to get out of the top of the thermometer. Consequently, we have sanely concluded that when, in the midst of the hottest weather Chicago has ever seen, and with so pathetic a theme as the "Growler" (one that comes home to every body) we can not write a poem that is an "instantaneous hit," poetry is not in our blood, and the sooner we quit the business the better. So we quit.

Will some manager please organize and start a big aggregation from Chicago? Is it possible Chicago is going to lose its vantage-ground as a starting-point for the big aggregation?

We hate liars. Some maliciously-inclined, detraction-sowing persons said, and are still saying, we mean the prima-donna no good, whereas the truth of the matter is we almost worship our prima-donnas, but it is the wares they dispense that gives us nausea.

Mr. Morgan—J. Pierpont—is fast getting rid of all his clocks, lest they, too, should strike.

The following may seem inane and foolish, but as we have no reputation for good sense to lose we give it just the same: Why are most preachers like powerful anaesthetics? Because they produce deep slumber.

Speaking of preachers, the Rev. John A. Jones has just married Miss Rhoda Bliss, a female lawyer. On Jones' account Miss Rhoda gives up bliss. As they go through life they will fill the requirements of an old saying, for one will practice while the other will preach.

The colored man writes the "coon" song, the colored singer sings the "coon" song, the colored race is compelled to stand for the belittling and ignomy of the "coon" song, but the money from the "coon" songs flows with ceaseless activity into the white man's pockets.

Let J. J. Ingalls say a word to you on "Opportunity:"

Master of human destinies I:
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk: I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and, passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden, once on every gate,
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death. But those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and needlessly implore;
I answer not and I return no more.

If Cleveland was dubbed the "Man of Destiny" why not call him of "Hottest Coon in Dixie" fame the "Man—ager of Destiny?"

A fly is a "damn fool" (excuse the profanity, but my thoughts and feelings could only be expressed by this bit of profanity) certainly. He will not profit by the mistakes and fates of his fellow flies. He will stand on the edge of the sticky fly-paper, and view the dead remains of his kind, then, "damn fool" that he is, proceed to join those remains. But it may be that I am hard on the fly, for the world contains many persons whose "damnfoolery" is of the fly kind.

As we go to press the whereabouts of Mr. Collin Coe is still a mystery to us. "Virile Criticism" may be all right, but when it compels one to take up his residence in the unknown, as it has caused Mr. Coe to do, we, in a most strenuous manner, do not approve it.

The life of the Governor of Illinois seems to consist of two epochs, what I said before election, and what I do after it. When he appointed Payson of Watseka to be President of the State Board of Claims, he apparently must have had the song "It isn't what you were, its what you are today" running through his mind. His appointment should cause a wave of appreciation and gratitude to float through Joliet and Chester penitentiaries, for it proves the Governor has no scruples whatever about appointing ex convicts to high places in the state.

The Governor seems to strive at sensationalism in his appointments, in giving the people the very man they do not want. His latest sensation in appointments, prior to this, was connected with the State Board of Charities, causing two highly respected and efficient members to resign.

Now that the Governor has recognized the ex-convict class we would like to draw his attention to the tramp and bum element of Illinois. It would indeed be a startling sensation for him to raise some "Wearie Willie" from the slough of despond to a position of prominence and honor. In the line of sensational appointments, Governor, your opportunities are many.

The government has its weather bureau to foretell the weather so the people can govern themselves accordingly. I have been revolving the matter in my mind, and I find it would be a wise idea for managers of our colored companies to employ bureaus to give out bulletins announcing just what the members of the company may expect. For instance: Rehearsal tomorrow. "Indications are that the opening will be characterized by showers of ill-feeling. Stage manager will grow ugly and a general storm will set in." Wouldn't such information be worth the price? Managers, it is for you to answer.

We have had books on how to become everything else it is a wonder some enterprising author has not written a book on "How to become a Carnegie."

If it were the sidewalks that make a city where, O! where would Chicago be? Some of the streets of this city are in a shameful condition and are a disgrace to the city.

TOM THE TATTLER.

Latest News Notes.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special. — The greatest struggle for supremacy ever waged between two railroad factions has just ended here. The Baxter proposition in which this city was to vote a subsidy of $100,000 was carried in an Australian ballot election, August 8th, by a majority of three to one. The new road, the Nashville & Clarksville, was bitterly opposed by the L. & N. and its factions; but, nevertheless, Baxter's disciples won in a walk. The proposed Nashville & Clarksville railroad, to which Nashville has voted a subsidy of $1,000,000, will extend from that city to Clarksville, connecting with a trunk line at Cairo, Ill., thus opening up the avenues of commerce and affording lower rates and better passenger and freight service. Coal is the main factor on which the populace is supposed to save charges enough to liquidate the interest on the bonds at the time of maturity. The populace was factional on the proposed railroad. Ward heelers and demagogues exercised great influence. but it did not count for much against the proposition. From the opening of the polls to the close scenes incidental to all other elections were in vogue. The boodler, briber and rum dispenser were on the scene to get in their work against the proposed N. C. R. R. They performed many feats of daring and other acts of corruption and intimidation to defeat Jerry Baxter's proposition, but all was vain for the L. & N. disciples, over whom hung a cloud like that which overwhelmed Stahlman and his host in Nashville, Tenn. When all hopes of victory had vanished from them the brave and shrewd L. & N. disciples marched down and out from the polls, vanished as if by magic. The N. C. R. R. will give employment to at least from 500 to 1,000 men, enabling them to meet and liquidate the increased tax of 20 cents on $100. Great credit is due to the untiring energy of Hons. N. Dixon, Thos. Martin, Austin Peay, Care Johnson, Sam Dabney, H. N. Leech and T. D. Luckett for the active part which they took in this railroad campaign, and as a result of same a landslide followed that broke the power of the monopolists in the Volunteer State. Wesley Chapel C. M. E. church was completely destroyed by fire Thursday, August 8th. The fire originated in the parsonage, which was also destroyed. The church, organ and parsonage were covered by insurance to the amount of $2,000. The L. & N. depot was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday, August 10. The origin of the fire is unknown. Rev. Luke Mason and Hon. P. F. Hill, the sturdy Nashvillians and champions of Col. Jerry Baxter, were given an ovation during their recent speech making tour on the stump here. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Saunders, Mr. and Mrs Joe Thompkins and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yancey have returned home after an extended trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and Canada to take in the picturesque scenery and Pan-American sights. Mlle Kate L. Ramsey is contemplating a trip to Memphis, Tenn., to visit friends. Julian Foiston lies critically ill at his home on Taylor Hill. Physicians entertain little hope of his recovery. The long and monotonous drougth that has ruined the various crops in the county and State has been broken by a series of rains. Rev. J. W. Smith, pastor of Wesley Chapel, is now holding his flock en masse at Buck's hall until the new church is erected. The Emancipation Proclamation celebration was largely attended on August 8th. Owing to railroad election the affair was not carried out in detail as of yore. Miss Lizzie Ramey and Mr. Norman R. Kimbrough, who are well known in the educational and postal service, are erecting beautiful and elaborate residences on Taylor and Base ball hill. The Sunshine Quartette and the Ragtime Orchestra are making extensive preparations for a belle's $1.00 plate banquet, which will eclipse all previous ones beheld. The Freeman's correspondent was unable to get any inside information relative to the affaire d'honneur, but is informed that it will be startling in the extreme. Mrs. J. W. Page is able to be up after a brief illness. Miss Lena Blakey, the captivating and accomplished Clarksville girl, has arrived in the city from Hot Springs, Ark., to spend an indefinite sojourn with parents and friends.

From Texas.

Palestine, Tex., Special.—Bob Finley is bell hop at the Nolen. Clarence Walton passed through the city en route to St. Louis. Tom Hall is an admirer of The Freeman. Mesdames Curry Bozier, Julia Davis and Mr. J. L. Randolph went to the Sunday school convention. Ben Carson has been sick listed. Joe Green passed through the city en route to San Antonio. Ide Walton is convalescent. Mr. Shack Walton is working extra at the general office. Johnnie Campbell is second cook at the Nolen hotel. Mr. Willie Brown and wife are admirers of The Freeman. Rob Holt came in from the West. Mrs. Cornelia Long is on the sick list. Miss Annie Taylor left for Bonham last Friday morning to spend the rest of her life with her uncle and brother. Archie Dudley is traveling with a drummer. Call on Charles Green when you want a first class meal. Philip Jones is on the sick list. The Palestine packing house burned down on the 7th. Mr. J. L. Randolph and Mrs. Sarah Delespin were quietly married last Wednesday evening. Mr. Randolph is the Dallas Express man. The Freeman wishes Mr. Randolph and wife a happy life. Mr. Ned Duval and Miss Amanda Hodge were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Jack Miller is convalescent. Philip Taylor went to Longview. Clarence Walton has registered for duty as porter on the chair car. George Rose filled Clarence Walton's place while he was laying off. Rev. Daley went down in the water and baptized twenty-seven souls. Dr. Trapp preached a very able sermon. John Hunter is always ready to give you a hair cut and a cool shave, assisted by the affable Johnnie Johnson. Ike Rogers is a waiter at the Nolen. Mose Jones has been sick listed. Read The Freeman; only five cents a copy. Robert Jones received a telegram, last week, that his sorrel mule was dead and buried.

Items of Interest.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—H. K. Rivers and Matthew Connell's club gave their entertainment, last Monday night, at Odd Fellows hall. Prof E. W. Bailey is having another house erected on his property. This makes the fourth house owned by him. J. H. Connell has improved after a recent illness. W. M. Mitchell spent a few days visiting last week. The E. P. S. met at the home of Eddie Roberts last Tuesday night. Quotations and different pieces were rendered. The Juvenile Band, under the leadership of Omer G. Thomas, is now ready to fill all engagements. The U. B. F. and S. M. T. had their annual sermon preached at the Tabernacle Baptist church, last Sunday, with a large crowd present. Quite a good crowd went to Paducah, Ky., last Thursday. The Juvenile band of Dyersburg was engaged at Mayfield for the day. Mrs. Strain and her daughter Willa went to Covington last Monday night, which place they will make their future home Mr. and Mrs. Enoch have with them their son Martin, who will remain here. Messrs. L. J. Barnes, John Anderson and Coleman Walker left Tuesday, August 6, for different parts of Indian Territory and Oklahoma. They have written very encouragingly of that country. Rev. Redrick, pastor of the A. M. E. church about two and a half miles from Dyersburg, succeeded nicely in his revival. He was assisted by Revs. Moore, Johnson, Smith, Graham and others.

Local Notes.

Carrollton, Mo., Special.—Mr. George Triggers is engineer at the Farm Tool Manufacturing Company. H. D. Washington is our leading blacksmith. Miss Bettie Crutcher returned last Friday. Mrs. Sadie Kiles, of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting her mother. Miss Birt Brown, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mr. L. Connor. H. Smith is in Turley, Indian Territory.

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News Notes.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren McNeal went to Bolivar, Tenn., to attend the family reunion which was held Aug. 18, and visited Jackson, Tenn., before returning. They were accompanied by Miss Dorthula Cross and Mr. Cross. Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Dora Anderson have gone to the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Harris left last week for Chicago. Robert Conner is on a trip out East. Lew Hall's up-to-date minstrel show at Church's Auditorium, last week was the best performance seen here for some time; every act was a winning feature. The whole cast was magnificent. Mrs. Will Thomas, the wife of our distinguished band leader, was painfully burned last week, but is able to be out again. Messrs. Dorman and Steward Jefferson, of Chicago, are visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Kathleen W. Levister, the wife of Prof. J Levister, of Howe Institute, this city, had the sad misfortune to lose her mother at her home, Winton, N. C., Saturday, Aug. 6. At her death she left a dear and devoted husband and the following named daughters to mourn their loss: Mesdames L. W. Pope, of Raleigh, N. C., Annie W. Jones, of Winton, N. C., C. E. Blackwell, of Garysburg, N. C, Sallie Eaton, of Henderson, N. C., Georgia E. Mitchell, of Oberlin, O., Kathleen W. Levister, of this city, and Miss Mattie D. Walden, Winton, N. C. The Freeman extends its deepest sympathy to this bereaved family, especially the father and husband, who is heart-broken. May he remember that this is only to make him stand like Stephen of biblical fame, staring into the skies, longing to meet that loved one in the sweet fields of Eden.

"And They Were Wed."

Plaquemine, La., Special.—A grand affair was the marriage of Miss Elvdie Mitchell, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Irvin, to Mr. Charles L. Campbell at Bethel A. M. E church, July 31. Long before the appointed time the church, which was beautifully decorated, was crowded. Mrs. Ada Blackwell presided at the organ, and played a beautiful wedding march, during which time the bride entered upon the arm of her father, Mr. Allen Irvin, followed by the bridesmaid, groomsman and flower girl. They were met at the altar by the groom and pastor, Rev. J. W. Washington, who proceeded to unite them in the holy bonds of wedlock. The bride was attired in white silk tissue trimmed with lace and ribbon, set off with lillies of the valley. The maids were Miss Josephine Herbert, Miss Bertha Thomas, Miss Viola Edwards and Miss Alberta Stafford, each dressed in white organdie. The flower girl was Miss Doretha Wilbert. The groomsmen were Mr. Andrew Walker, Mr. Monroe Baston, Mr. Willie Campbell and Mr. George Martin. The popularity and high esteem in which the parties are held was shown by the vast assemblage of friends. After the ceremony a grand reception was held at the Odd Fellows' hall, where refreshments were served. They received one hundred and sixty presents.

General News Notes.

Ironton, O., Special.—Mr. Charles Robison went to Stubenville as a delegate for the G. O. O. F. Miss Mary Davis is ill. Mrs. E. Stratton, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood. M. G. Stafford, of Cattlesburg, was in the city Sunday, the 11th. George Brooks, of Columbus, was the guest of friends here. Miss Addie Edwards is improved. The Freeman can be found at F. W. Howard's, 212 S 9th street, Saturday and Sunday. The famous Kelley quartette is making a hit with every engagement. Mrs. Bailey entertained Saturday evening, August 10, in honor of Mr. James Steele. Dainty refreshments were served and music and games were the pastimes. Messrs. R. and H. Leftrage, A. Easter, H. Bolden, O. Bailey, D. Schell and I. Downey are in camp with Company I at Toledo.

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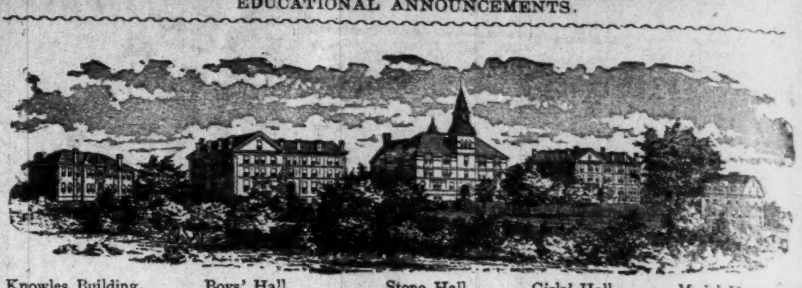

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Welcome back Tom The Tattler; I thought you were dead.

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Young Corbett was given a decision at the end of a ten-round go with George Dixon, ex-feather champion, at Coliseum hall, Denver, last Friday night. The fight was fast. Corbett was the aggressor at all times but Dixon punished him severely, and from the fifth round to the finish Corbett's face was bathed in blood. In the seventh, ninth and tenth rounds Dixon was badly punished by Corbett's persistent jabbing in the ribs. Dixon showed in his old time form when it came to blocking, but he fought a defensive battle all through. He was willing to mix with his sturdy opponent, however, and nearly always broke even with the infighting.

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John Dion, the boxer, who was knocked out in the ninth round of a twenty-round bout with Charles Armstrong at the Knickerbocker club, Lowell, Mass., died from his injuries the following day, Friday. All parties connected are under arrest.

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—"I'm a little off today," remarked the ball player; "I can't hit the ball at all." "No," replied the manager; "you began too soon." "How do you mean?" "You started in hitting too many last night."

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Major Taylor won two important races at Buffalo last week. He outwitted his white rivals, who attempted to pocket him and won out in fighting finishes. The spectators saw the traps set for Taylor, and at the finish he was roundly applauded by 10,000 people.

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Johnnie Whitaker, colored, of Akron, O., met and defeated a white man name Minor in two rounds at Muncie, Ind., last Tuesday night.

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Jack Cullen, Indiana's champion lightweight was indeed lucky to get a draw in the fifteenth round of his fight with Ellsworth Snyder, an amateur of Terre Haute, Ind. Snyder scored five knock downs and drew first blood.

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—Blobbs—"Sluggers says he is going to retire from the stage. He has lost his voice." Slobbs—"What is he, a singer?" Blobbs—"No, a prize fighter."

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The track has been busy lately.

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It is probable that Robert Waddell, winner of the American Derby, will race no more this season. He has thrown a quarter crack in his off fore foot, rendering a long rest and careful treatment necessary.

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Anaconda, the "Kangaroo" pacing horse, showed his heels to the gallant Joe Patchen in a match race last Wednesday. Patchen was in fine form, too, but was hopelessly beaten by his sturdy opponent. I believe Anaconda will reach close up to the two-minute mark before the end of the present season. Lets watch this horse's performances.

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Cresceus, the champion trotting horse, is still the wonder of the track. Aside from lowering the world's trotting record in a race against time he recently beat The Abbot, the former champion, in a decisive manner in a match race for $12,000 a side. Three best in five heats were necessary to win, but The Abbot was distanced in the second heat which put him out of the race. Cresceus went a mile against time to make up for the third heat.

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Pete Askew, the well-known bartender, is again at the Exchange saloon, Jacksonville, Fla., leading 'em a hot pace. He sends regards to Poney Moore, H. Tracey, H. Ashford and Ollie Dempsey.

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Writing from London, Parson Davies says it seems as though American fighters have the whole world skinned. Said he: "I came over here with the idea of matching Joe Walcott against Jack O'Brien, who now holds the heavyweight championship of England. So far O'Brien does not seem anxious to take on the colored boxer. I do not blame him. Walcott can lick all the heavyweights they have over here without any trouble."

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George Lawler, who calls himself the Irish giant, is issuing challenges to Gus Ruhlin and Jim Jeffries, or any other heavyweight. About three years ago Frank Childs, colored, put this big duffer to the bed in six rounds, though not a knockout, for Lawler wouldn't go in the ring until Childs agreed not to knock him out. Lou Houseman, white, says that Childs had his hands full trying to keep the Irishman from putting him out. Childs had no such a thing. For at the close of the six rounds the crowd hissed Childs because he did not put Lawler out after numerous opportunities, but the colored man knew his agreement, and was ever remindful of it. Either Childs, Martin or Walcott can knock seven kinds of potatoes out of this Irishman any old day.

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—Wigg (at the ball game)—"That umpire seems to be very unpopular with the crowd." Wagg—"Oh, he desn't mind that. He used to be a weather man."

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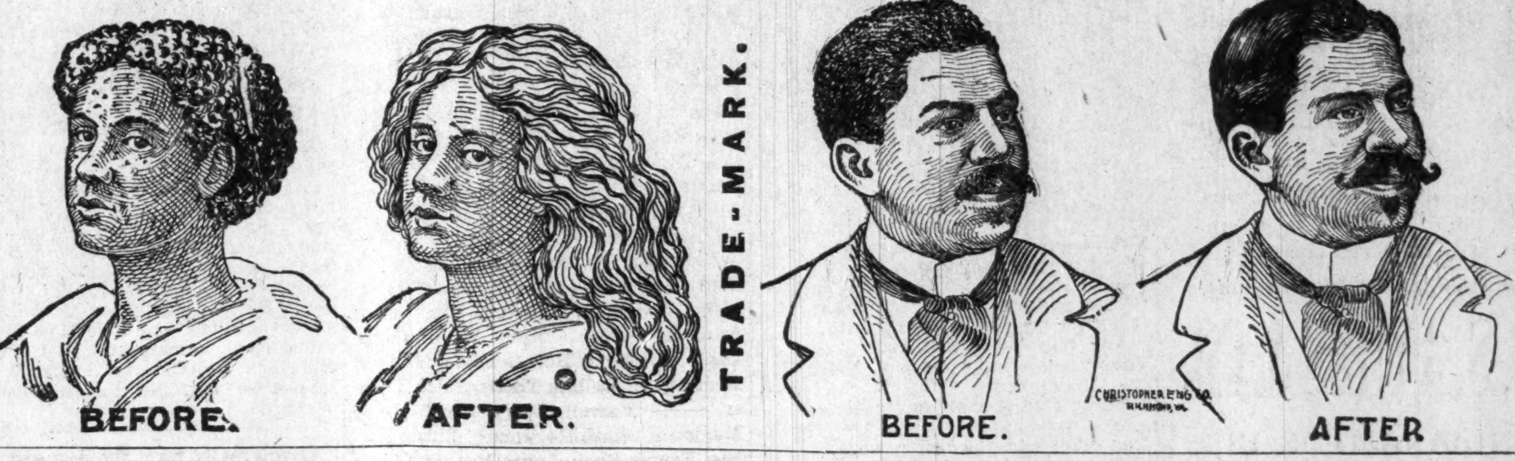

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The first female student in the world to receive a diploma in law was Miss O. B. Ray, a young colored lady of New York City who graduated from Howard University, Washington, D. C.

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Over thirty-five thousand Negro Soldiers have given up their lives in defense of the United State Government.

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Hon. Jeremiah A. Brown, who succeeded Hon. Geo. A. Myers on the Ohio State Central committee commenced life as a laborer on a steam boat.

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At Dublin, Ind., John Bond, colored, who was in bed for forty years is dead. Years ago the Bond family lived in Orange county, when it was decided to sell the homestead and move to Mitchell. John Bond objected to the sale, and said he would go to bed and remain there until he turned white. For a long time he was hauled to the polls in his bed to vote. On the trips he kept his head covered and few persons ever saw his face. At the time of his death there was nothing unusual in his appearance, except that he was almost white.

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Fred Martin, colored is a prosperous ice dealer in Bimminghamton, Tenn.

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Isaac Brooks, a colored man, eighty years old, who lives in Kentucky across from Evansville, Ind., and who spends much of his time in Evansville, is unable to read or write, but can quote the Bible by heart. Until recently he could not quote a line of the Bible, but he claims that an angel appeared before him and gave him a key to the hidden mysteries. Isaac claims to have had a special revelation from God, and has been told by the Almighty to explain to the people the mysteries of the books of Daniel and Revelations. The colored people of this city and Kentucky regard Brooks as a wonder, and thousands go to hear him preach, in a grove in Henderson county, Kentucky. Brooks can quote any passage in the Bible, and the efforts of the Bible students and ministers to tangle him have failed.

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An unusual scene was witnessed several days ago, in Chestertown, Md., when Clara Wilson, colored, 93 years old, was borne to the grave by six of the most prominent white citizens of Kent county.

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Some time since it was announced that the Negroes of Atlanta had purchased a tract of 4 000 acress of land seven miles from that city with a view to the establishment of a colony of their race. This had led the New Orleans Times-Democrat to describe a similar undertaking at Mound Bayou, in the Yazoo Delta of Mississippi managed by Isaac T. Montgomery, formerly a slave of Jefferson Davis. Says the Times-Democrat:

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"Nothwithstanding all difficulties, the people prospered; the town grew, and there are now about 1,500 settlers, with 15,000 acres of land under cultivation in corn, cotton, sugar cane and garden truck. The original log huts have been replaced by neat and comfortable dwelling houses. The railway station is one of the best on the line and has furnished an architectural model to be imitated by the citizens. There are five general supply stores, which are said to be prosperous, and the community has thus far been without the experience of crime. There are no police, except the regular town constable, and the arrests thus far have been confined to petty thieves. The people pay their taxes promptly, every family in town is self-supporting, new settlers are coming in gradually and the area of cultivated lands is increasing. Last year, it is said, the receipts for the railroad company for outgoing freight were $35,000."

French Lick Items.

French Lick, Ind., Special.—Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, of Louisville, Ky., after spending a week with her husband has left for her home. Mrs. Jack Fields received a telegram, last Monday, informing her of the serious illness of her husband, the head porter of the French Lick Hotel Company, who is spending a few days at Frankfort, Ky. She left at once to be at his bedside. Jos. T. Williams, of New York, will leave for home on the 30th inst. John P. Cooke is suffering with rheumatism. J. M. Miller, of Florence, Ala., is spending a few days visiting his brother, Clifford Miller, the leader of the celebrated Miller Brothers' orchestra. Capt. Seymour, formerly headwaiter at the Arlington hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., must have been "dreaming" as he did not show up for service for several days, at the 'line up" he told the "head" that he thought he had contracted small-fox—the cup, etc. Tom Thomas has lost something at Mitchell, Ind. "Brandy" Lawson will go up to investigate. Quite a number of the boys will leave for Louisville, Ky., to be present at the K. T. conclave.

Mobile Notes.

Mobile, Ala., Special —Mrs. Ed Brown left for Memphis, Tenn., on Monday, the 12th inst., to visit her aunt and sister. On August 8th a party of young ladies and gentlemen, consisting of Misses R. Glenn, M. Glenn, Z Glenn, Pinkie and Bertha Moore, Messrs. Wm. Sheffield, H. Jones, Ed Fields, William Young and Moses Webster, gave an outing at Ramona Park. Singing and dancing were indulged in and all came home feeling happy. Mr. Percy Phillips and Miss Juliet Gaines were made one August 3d at her sister's residence, Dearborn and State, with a few intimate friends and family present. Ed Wilson, a very popular young man of New Orleans, is visiting his old time friends, Louis Johnson and John E. Lewis. The cotton yard men's excursion of New Orleans given at Ramona Park was largely attended; in fact it seemed as though everybody in the city was present to greet the people of the Cresent City. You are welcome again. Mrs. S. R. Lewis, of New Orleans, spent a brief time with her husband while in the city, and was delighted at the hospitality of the people in Mobile. Joseph Francisco, the popular tenor soloist of New Orleans, was in the city on the 12th. Mrs Dr. J. N. Cooker paid a brief visit to friends and had a pleasant time.

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..CITY NOTES..

Prof. R. A. Roberts was in the city this week.

Mrs. Edward L. Gilliam is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Girtie Whimp has just returned from Lake Wawasee.

Mrs. Square Roberts is in Kentucky for a few weeks recuperating.

Edward Tolliver goes Monday to Chicago to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Arthur T. Boone is visiting relatives and friends in Owensboro, Ky.

Miss Viola Jones, of Cincinnati, in company with her mother, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lillian E. Jenkins, of Evansville, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Hillman, 411½ Bright street.

Mr. C. Harris Mason, the popular head waiter of the Louisville Hotel, Louisville was in the city last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Anna Wells of 530 Roanoke street and sister Miss Kate Weathers spent Sunday with their mother in Madison, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hughes, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stine last Sunday, and while visited The Freeman office.

Mrs. Julia Lewis and daughter have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., after a pleasant stay here with relatives and friends.

Two or three Negroes were arrested as accessories to the crime of murdering a man named Larkins, a butcher. Robbery was the motive.

Mr. Bukey, of Louisville, was in the city last Sunday, returning with his wife, Mrs. Nellie Bukey, who has been the guest of relatives for several weeks.

There will be a grand watermelon feast at Mrs. Mary E. Lindsay's next Tuesday, the 27th, at which a musical program will be rendered. Admission 10c; refreshments free. Proceeds for the benefit of 9th Presbyterian church.

Ninth Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. A. Gibson pastor will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. At 3 p. m., Rev. Gibson will preach the Sacramental sermon at Simpson Chapel. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

A Chance for a Pharmacist.

We are in need of another pharmacist, one with two year's experience and is willing to stand the state board in the event his papers will not carry him through. Can get work at $45 per month to start with. Address at once S. C. Collins 512 Travis, Houston, Tex.

News Notes.

Anniston, Alabama, Special.—D. W. Tolbert, our popular merchant tailor, left last Saturday night for New York and the Eastern markets to buy goods for his fall and winter trade. There was a very swell card party given at the beautiful home of W. J. Stephens in honor of Miss Tripp, of Atlanta, who is visiting Mrs. T. L. Stephens, wife of our popular mail carrier. Mr. T. L. is better known among his friends as the Count.

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REV. EDWARD L. GILLIAM, Editor.

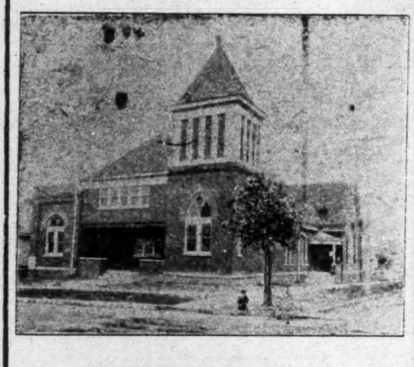
The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulses to wordless prayer,
The dreams of love and truth,
The longings after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The strivings after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need,
A kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy softly breathed,
When justice threatens nigh;
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,
The pressure of a kiss,
And all the trifles, sweet and frail,
That make up love's first bliss;
If with a firm, unchanging faith,
And holy trust and high,
Those hands have clasped, those lips have met—
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word,
That wounded as it fell;
The chilling want of sympathy
We feel, but never tell;
The hard repulse that chills the heart,
Whose hopes are bounding high
In an unfading record kept—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love—
Be firm and just and true.
So shall a light that can not fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee—
These things shall never die.
—Charles Dickens.



SIMPSON CHAPEL RALLY.

On Sunday last the second quarterly meeting and Gideon's band rally was observed at Simpson Chapel. For just four weeks the members have been preparing for this day. Presiding Elder Sissle was present during the entire day. At 3 p. m. Rev. H. A. Gibson, pastor of the 9th Presbyterian church, preached to the delight and profit of a large congregation. Revs. Chambers, Jones, Christian, Averitt, Herrod and Gibson with many of their members were present and contributed liberally. The Sewing Circle, the Junior League and the Choral Society, that is our choir, were the only organizations which raised any money, the pastor and trustees having previously asked each member to contribute at least one dollar, if possible, or more if the Lord had blessed them especially. One feature of this rally that is worthy of special mention is that not one social or concert, with the exception of one concert given by the choir, which had been requested by the pastor to raise fifty dollars, was had. Every dollar contributed represents the gift of the members and friends, and all within the short space of four weeks, during which time the sum of seventy-six dollars were raised in the regular collections, making a total of $287.69 raised within five weeks without entertainments, and that in the midst of the hotest weather ever known in the history of this city. If there is any church of any denomination, or of any color, in Indianapolis that can show an equal record we shall be pleased to hear of it. For liberality and faithfulness the members and friends of Simpson will compare with the best in the State. We are under obligations to many friends of other churches for their liberality, and shall not forget them.

Note the list of those who gave even as much as twenty-five cents. See if the loudest fault finder and growler is not missing. This class is always out of it when it comes to doing something. They never do anything but talk, talk, talk!

Quite a number of our most liberal givers are out of the city, hence they were not present. They will have opportunity to contribute to this rally at a later date.

THE CONTRIBUTORS.

$3.00.—Ella Edwards.

$2 50.—Reuben Banks, Mrs. Reuben Banks, Robert Genus, Hattie E. Smith, Ernest Smith, Mr. Whitworth, Maud Malone, Jennie Hewitt, Florence Marshall, $2.27.

$2.00.—G. L. Knox, Nimrod Jones, Thomas Rogister, Mrs. Ella Henderson, $1.85; J. T. Coleman, $1.70; Sarah Booyer, $1.55; Mamie Hawkins, $1 55.

$1 50.—Daniel Pinkston, Lily Genus, John Marshall, Abram Tribble, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Beard, Harry Watkins, Eliza Cook, Minus Goodall.

$1 25.—Carrie Booyer, W. M. Cook, Miss Holmes, Mary Arnold.

$1.00.—A. N. Hewitt, A. T. Taylor' Lewis Granger, Lulu Cross, Nellie V. Gilliam, Fannie Collins, Hattie Taylor, Sarah Mallory, Mr. Patterson, James Ash, G. W. Hudson, Fannie Buckner, John Milliken, Hallie Grady, Mary B. Young, Belle Clay, B. J. Morgan, Mrs. B. J. Morgan, George Worthington, Marguerite Worthington, John Grysell, Mrs. John Grysell, Luella Gurnell, Mrs. R. S. Gilliam, Jordan Montgomery, Betty Tribble, Edward L. Gilliam, James Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn, Eleonora Gordon, Henrietta Liggins, John Roney, Mary Hudson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Granger, Georgia Crump, Hattie Bosan, Josie Phillips, Mrs Young, Alice Poynter, Lizzie Ash, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Warfield, T. M. Stewart, Mattie Robinson, William Weathers, Sylvia Courtney, Mary Craven, James Booyer, Mary Hickman, Amanda Patterson, Amanda Booyer, Mary V. Williams, Daniel Browder, Horace Price, Malinda Richardson, Delilah Thrift, Eliza Turner, —— Farrell, Mary Scott, Lucy Maggard, Charlotte Jones, Lizzie Barbee, Fannie Bush, Laura Booyer, Carrie Nelson, Mr. Malone, Carrie Scott, Edna Scott, Moses Franklin, Ellen Jones, Ernest McAfee, Fred Thomas.

75 Cents.—Rebecca Mitchell, Nancy Walker, Mrs. Thomas Stuart, Stella Marshall, Andrew Mitchell, Hattie Webber, Mrs. Porter.

65 Cents.—Addie Milliken, Jas. Jones, Hattie Childress.

60 Cents.—Kate Board, Mrs. Jones, Hilda Reeder.

55 Cents.—Carrie Daniels, Luella Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodges, Ruth Sissle, Stella Marshall, Ida Childress.

50 Cents.—Vera Craven, Mrs. Carey, Daisy Toodles, Luvenia Jackson, Camilla Booyer, Annie Bryant, E W. Webber, J. C. Stringfellow, Lulu Moss, Mollie McCowan, T. P. Miller, Annie B. Price, Thomas Genus, Mollie Motley, Ada Stevenson, W. E. Stevenson, Sandy Miller, Mrs. Jones, J. T. V. Hill, W. R. Hill, Thomas Pryor, Sadie Bosan, Laura Bowers, Carrie Parker, Nannie Thornton, Mrs. Martha Morrison, 46 cents; Mrs. Cora Harrison, 40 cents.

25 cents.—Eliza Barbee, Hattie Miles, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Mead, J. C. Stringfellow, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Barbour, C. B. Ray, Joseph Fry, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Beard 20c.

Junior League, $5.00.—Margaret Adams 25c, Hilda Lewis 27c, Flora Bybee, Irene Jones 29, Ella Miles 25c, Mamie Mallory 27c, Claude Collins 5c, Geneva Leslie 25c, Mary Lewis 15c, Verina Brown 16c, Anna Gilliam 45c, Queenie Brown, 35c.

Sewing Circle, $5 50.—Mattie Jackson, president; Katie Booyer, secretary, Kittie Tilford, treasurer.

The Choir, $34.78.—Mrs Susie Miller, president; Mrs. Lucinda Hayden, secretary; W. L Collins, instructor; Miss Mittie Boulden, treasurer; Mrs. Dr. Johnson, organist; Mrs. Irene Franklin, Mrs. Minnie Mayo, Miss Vera Craven, Miss Biddy Miller, Miss Mamie E. Clay. Miss Janie Beard, Mrs. M. A. Sissle, John Grysell, Amos Bybee, W. S. Rollins, Arthur Franklin, Richard Sissle.

Total collection $211.69.

The rain prevented many from being present last Sunday, hence their cards were not returned. They will be called upon by the pastor, and report made of amounts given in our next issue.

OUR NEXT RALLY.

Sunday, Sept. 22, will be the 39th anniversary of President Lincoln famous Hundred Day Proclamation to the South relative to the liberation of the slaves, and special services will be held. Each member and friend is asked to contribute at least 39 cents on that day as a memorial offering. Special invitation will be extended the G. A. R Post, and the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, the older people, and the young men and women to come and worship with us on that day, and to give a thank offering of one cent for each year since the issuance of that proclamation, which had so much to do with us as men and women. There will be a special sermon, addresses, and special program of singing. Do not forget the day, Sunday, Sept. 22, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and at night.

OUR INDEBTEDNESS.

On another page our financial statement shows an indebtedness of $3,612.11, from this take $173 34 paid to trustees in this rally, and we have debts still due $3,438.77.

I know, O Lord, that thou hast commanded me and, therefore, it is my duty to love thee with all my heart and with all my strength. I know thou art infinitely holy and overflowing in all perfection; and, therefore, it is my duty so to love thee.

I know thou hast created me and that I have neither being nor blessing but what is the effect of thy power and goodness. I know thou art the end for which I was created and that I can expect no happiness but in thee. I know that in love to me, being lost in sin, thou didst send thy only Son, and that he, being the Lord of glory, did humble himself to the death upon the cross, that I might be raised to glory.

I know thou hast provided me with all necessary helps for carrying me through this life to that eternal glory, and this out of the excess of thy pure mercy to me, unworthy of all mercies. I know thou hast promised to be thyself my "exceeding great reward;" though it is thou alone who thyself "workest in me, both to will and to do of thy good pleasure."

Upon these and many other titles, I confess it is my duty to love thee, my God, with all my heart. Give thy strength unto thy servant, that thy love may fill my heart and be the motive of all the use I make of my understanding, my affections, my senses, my health, my time and whatever other talents I have received from thee. Let this, O God, rule my heart without a rival; let it dispose all my thoughts, words and works; and thus only can I fulfill my duty and thy command, of loving thee "with all my heart and mind and soul and strength."

O thou infinite goodness, confirm thy past mercies to me, by enabling me, for what remains of my life, to be more faithful than I have hitherto been to this thy great command. For the time I have yet to sojourn upon earth, O let me fulfill this great duty. Permit me not to be in any delusion here; let me not trust in words, or sighs, or tears, but love thee even as thou hast commanded. Let me feel and then I shall know, what it is to love thee with all my heart.—John Wesley.

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Latest Happenings.

Natchez, Miss., Special.—Miss Rachel E. Ross is visiting her father at Fort Adams, Miss. Will Harris, of New Orleans, is in the city. Willie Haggatt has gone to Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo and other points to spend his vacation. We are to have an electric street railway within the next sixty or ninety days. Dr. A. W. Dunas has lately opened up a handsome drug store on the corner of St. Catherine and Pine streets; it is neatly fixed and handsomely finished. Behind his counters is Dr. Sunday and J. H. Dunas, two of the most reliable pharmacists in the country. He has located his office just above the drug store and is doing a fine business. Lenox Frazier is very sick at his home in Claiborne avenue. Mrs. Lydia Bemiss entertained a lonely crowd of young people at her home last Friday night. Those present were Misses Stevens, Rolands, Cochrans, R. Yankston, Rebecca Majique, Mabel Neuton, Fannie Cooper, Carrie Reedy, Masters Polkughimie, Hamilton, Bemiss, Shaw and Isaac. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Edna Clark of New Grleans.

Latest News Notes.

Okolona, Miss., Special.—This place can boast of three Negro retail and wholesale stores that do from a four to five thousand dollar business per year, and from general indications a manufactory will soon be established in this state. The Hon. S. P. Mitchell has succeeded in organizing an industrial association here and a farmers' conference for Chickasaw county. We believe his work the right kind to reach the condition of the Southern Negro.

Items of Interest.

Winona, Miss., Special.—Rev. W. H. Jernagan, pastor of First Baptist church, has just closed a very successful series of meetings. Hon. S. P. Mitchell, president of the National Industrial Association, spoke here Aug. 10 to an enthusiastic audience and organized an association. Mr. Mitchell has perfected 27 organizations in this state up to date; home office Lexington, Ky.

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New York, Aug. 14.—Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 200 bales.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—Cotton firm. Sales, 600 bales. Ordinary, 5 13-16c; good ordinary, 6½c; low middling 7 5-16c; middling, 8 1-16c; good middling, 8 7-16c; middling fair, 8 11-16c.

New York, Aug. 15.—Cotton-Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8¼c; sales, 697 bales.

New York, Aug. 16.—There has been no material change in the demand for cotton goods today. The general tone continues steady, but there are some sellers easier to deal with. Print cloths continue dull at previous prices. Prints are quiet and unchanged. Linens in better request and firm. Burlaps dull and tendency in favor of buyers.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Cotton firm. Sales, 400 bales. Ordinary, 6c; good ordinary, 6 11-16c; low middling 7½c; middling, 8 5-16c, middling good, 8 11-16c, middling fair, 8 15-16c. Recipts, 820 bales; stock, 48,133 bales.

New York, Aug 21.—Spot cotton closed steady and ⅛c higher. Middling uplands, 8 3-16c, gulf, 8 7-16c. Sales, 3,725 bales.

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